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TURNING POINT OF THE NAVAL BATTLE OFF NORWAY: GERMANY LOSES QUARTER OF TOTAL NUMBER OF DESTROYERS

Two Big Attacks On Western Front

NAZIS LAUNCH ONSLAUGHT

PARIS, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The Western Front saw two big attacks yesterday.

At dawn the Germans launched a well-prepared onslaught with a whole company. It was preceded by heavy artillery preparation, including large-calibre mortars, and extended for nearly a mile of the front.

The attackers reached the barbed-wire entanglements near the French lines where they were beaten off with heavy losses by French artillery and infantry fire.

NAZI POST CAPTURED
West of the Vosges, a French flying squad delivered a big attack and captured a German post. Details of this feat are not yet available.

There was also an engagement yesterday between French and German detachments who met in an abandoned village on the Nied front.

HITLER THE HERO

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—The allegation that the R.A.F. bombed the railway station at Schleswig-Holstein was repeated over the German Radio yesterday afternoon. This allegation has already been denied by the British Air Ministry.

The German announcer said: "There is a passage in Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag in which he said 'I do not want to wage war against women and children' and the Fuehrer's pledge has been kept."

"If, however, the enemy wish it otherwise they may have it."

HARD-FOUGHT BATTLES

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry described the air operations near Norway as a series of hard-fought flights.

Four Messerschmitts are known to have been brought down and two others believed to have been destroyed and yet others damaged. Eight British planes have been lost and two forced down at sea on the way home.

The R.A.F. is rendering valuable assistance in scouring the North Sea and helping round up defeated German naval units.

NEW TYPE BOMBER

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—Britain and France have received the War Department's permission to place orders for a new model twin-engine Douglas attack bomber.

The machine is believed to be capable of 400 m.p.h. and is the fastest of its type in the world.

Allies Are Masters Of Narvik Waters

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Naval authorities in London, says a Havas message, deem the sinking of seven German destroyers in Narvik Fjord as a remarkable feat and the turning point of the naval battle off Norway.

THE LOSS REPRESENTS OVER ONE-QUARTER OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GERMAN DESTROYERS.

According to Jane's Fighting Ships, Germany possessed 30 destroyers last year, most of them recently built. Since the commencement of the battle off Norway, Germany lost ten destroyers.

Admiralty Pleased

Naval Action Off Narvik

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The following is the full text of the Admiralty announcement made yesterday:—

Since the attack upon German destroyers in Narvik Fjord on Wednesday by the Second Destroyer Flotilla, this Flotilla, with reinforcements, has been blockading the enemy in Narvik Fjord.

Yesterday morning, at about noon, H.M.S. Warspite, accompanied by a strong force of destroyers using minesweeping and other appliances, advanced up the Fjord to attack German destroyers, some of them already damaged, which were sheltering in Narvik and also to engage shore batteries which might have been erected.

According to reports which have been received from the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Whitworth, hoisting his flag in the Warspite, commanded the attack which was extremely successful. Enemy opposition was not found to be remarkably severe.

A field howitzer, which had been mounted ashore, was put out of action by fire from H.M.S. Cossack. Four German destroyers were shattered and sunk in Narvik Bay and three others fled and were pursued and engaged and destroyed.

SMALL BRITISH LOSSES

British loss of life is believed to have been very small and no estimate can be made at present of German losses in personnel but the seven destroyers must have contained over 1,000 men.

The Admiralty have signalled their congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, to Vice-Admiral Whitworth and officers and men engaged in this vigorous, daring and skilfully conducted action which may well tend to clarify the situation on this part of the Norwegian coast.

Operations are still proceeding.

The general opinion is that the Allies are now masters of the waters around Narvik which will facilitate the landing of Allied troops on the Norwegian coast.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—A High Command communique refers to the operations in Narvik as a "serious engagement" and says the British forces, in yesterday's attack, included two battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers and a large number of destroyers.

Nevertheless German destroyers attacked the superior British force. It claims that the destroyer H.M.S. Cossack was set ablaze and ran aground and that the destroyer H.M.S. Eskimo, and another were seriously damaged, or destroyed.

No German losses were specified. In operations elsewhere, the communique claims, a U-boat torpedoed a cruiser of the Glasgow class, north of the Shetlands and submarine chasers destroyed three enemy submarines in the Skagerrak.

MINES LAID IN BALTIC

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that mines have been laid in the Baltic and its approaches.

No mines will be laid in Swedish territorial waters.

The mine-laying in the Baltic was completed early today. It is described in London as "a singularly audacious exploit by the Navy."

Shanghai Law Student Murdered

CHUNGKING, Apr. 14 (Central).—Chen Chin-piao, a student of the Shanghai College of Law, was fired upon by a gunman in Carter Road in the International Settlement on Friday afternoon, according to a Shanghai report. He was wounded in the head, and died in hospital.

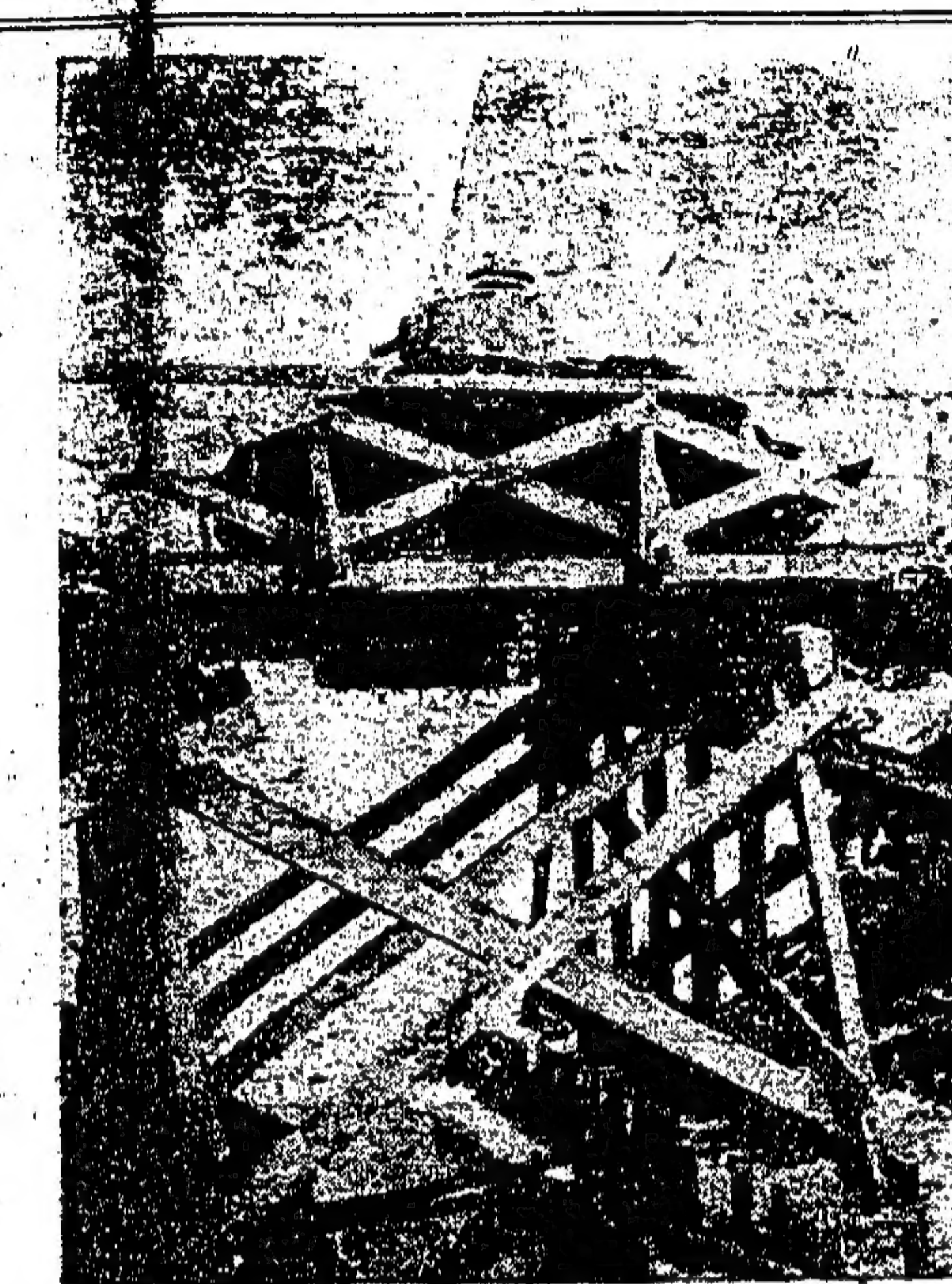
The gunman escaped. It is believed that the murder was of a political nature as Chen was a patriotic youth, and bitterly condemned the puppets.

WOMAN TIED UP

A car, with four Japanese, and a Chinese woman with her hands and legs tied up passing through Brennan Road in the International Settlement in Shanghai, was stopped by British sentries yesterday morning and taken to the police station, says a Shanghai despatch.

An investigation is proceeding.

BERLIN, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The German news agency states British planes attacked the port town of Narvik yesterday afternoon and that "all the bombs missed their mark."



A French light tank going over one of the bridges built by the Engineering Corps, whose job it is to prepare the way for any big military movement.

70,000 German Troops Pass Through Copenhagen

BRITISH MINISTER AND STAFF LOCKED UP IN FORTRESS

PARIS, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—German troops, estimated at 70,000, have been passing through Copenhagen in the last two days, according to members of the British, French and Polish diplomatic party, numbering 180, who arrived at The Hague from Copenhagen bringing the first eye-witness accounts of the occupation of Copenhagen.

The party included the British Minister in Copenhagen, Mr. C. Howard Smith, C.M.G., who was arrested and locked up for several hours on Apr. 9.

A girl, who had been working in the British Legation, told Reuter, "It all came as a fantastic surprise. At 5 a.m. Germans tricked into the city and occupied it with only about a battalion of men at first. They brought 50 bombers which dropped leaflets telling the population what had happened. 'I hurried to the Legation and rang the bell. The door was opened and I was confronted by two German soldiers armed to the teeth.'"

"Later, the Germans commandeered a brewer's lorry and took the Legation staff, who had arrived one by one and fell into the same trap as I had done, to the fortress where they locked us up."

SPARED INDIGNITY
"Mr. Howard Smith was spared that indignity and went by car. They let us out during the afternoon and we were more or less free."

Another member of the Legation staff said that luckily they had had time to burn all the ciphers before the Germans came.

Eye-witnesses say that the Danes seem dazed by the events. They are calm but have no idea of what the future holds.

The Legation party crossed Germany in a sealed train.

RUMANIA OIL MEASURES
A Havas message from Bucharest states that the authorities have decided to strengthen the police watch over all Danubian harbours and oilfields.

As a defence measure the Rumanian Oil Bureau has requested companies to put aside reserve stocks of fuel equivalent to 15 days' production.

"Watchful Waiting" Is Now More Intense

NEW YORK, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The successful British Naval coup at Narvik is blazoned in the press.

THE GENERAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE ARE THE TOPIC OF LEADING ARTICLES.

Emphasis is laid on the extreme improbability of the United States Government departing from the most scrupulous policy of non-intervention in any form particularly in view of the coming elections.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times declares, however, that there is a growing feeling that although the American policy is unchanged by the spread of the war "watchful waiting becomes a little more intense."

The New York Herald-Tribune states, "The fate of Greenland brings the war to our very doors. If Holland is invaded the fate of Curacao and the Dutch West Indies would bring the war to within a stone's throw of our key defences—Panama."

"Today, as in 1917, people dread the thought of going to war but the United States must face the possibility that it may be forced to join in the fray as the only way to protect its own interests."

FIGHTING IN THE SNOW

PARIS, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—It is learned here that snow storms are raging in Norway where the winter snow and ice still lie thickly. Fighting operations are consequently assuming the character of the war in Finland, merely guerrilla warfare between small German columns trying to extend the movement round the occupied zones and Norwegian detachments which are growing as mobilisation proceeds.

COMMUNICATIONS CUT
The Norwegian are effectively cutting the communications and their skiers are harassing the German columns in the rear as they labour through the mountains.

It is believed that German columns north of Oslo have not succeeded in passing Eldsvoldbakke, some distance south of Hammer and Elverum which the Germans claim to have captured. East of Oslo, the Germans do not appear to have crossed the deep gorge of the Glommen River.

GERMANS TRAPPED
In the other points like Bergen, Stavanger, Trondjog and Narvik, the Germans appear to be trapped between the British ships and Norwegian detachments which are gathering strength in the mountains.

The situation of the German troops, therefore, appears here to be precarious.

After the first shock of the invasion the population has recovered and are responding to the mobilisation order and helping the national cause in every way possible.

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British Monarch Sends King Haakon Message
LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King, in a message to King Haakon of Norway, said: "In this critical hour when Germany has, by ruthless and premeditated act, carried war into your country, I desire to express my profound admiration, and that of the whole British Commonwealth, for the dignity, courage and tenacity shown by Your Majesty and people."

"I assure you that the British and French Governments are bringing all help in their power to Norway so that the Allies, fighting side by side with the Norwegians, may prove that this last outrage by Germany has been as rash as it was wicked."

Remarkable Successes Claimed By Chinese

CHUNGKING, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The Chinese claim "remarkable successes" in their counter-attack in Kiangsi province.

The military spokesman said: "The Chinese, after breaking the Japanese attack on April 4, launched a counter-drive against the provincial capital, Nanchang, and captured over 20 strategic points."

"The routed Japanese falling back on Nanchang were hotly pursued. The Chinese severed Japanese land communications besides emptying Poyang Lake which is the only possible supply line for the Japanese."

In the World of Sports

CHINESE WIN LAI WAH CUP FINAL: SPLENDID GAME ON CLUB GROUND

Army Beaten After Leading At The Interval

Splendid football was seen on the Club ground yesterday when the Chinese and the Army met in the final of the Lai Wah Cup competition. There was a 'capacity' attendance.

The Army, which fielded a strong team that destroyed a great deal of their opponents' combination and led by the only goal scored in the first half of the game, was in the second half put off so completely by an astoundingly energetic series of determined attacks by the Chinese that the latter finished up winners by three goals to one.

With their success yesterday, the Chinese have won all football honours for the season, the League top position and the Kowloon Cup having gone to South China, the Shield to Eastern, the Governor's Cup to the Chinese Federation and the Sunday Herald International Cup to China.

Mrs. Grasett, who was present with H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, presented the Cup to Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese captain, at the conclusion of the match.

The line-up of both teams showed changes. The Chinese played Hau Yung-sang, South China "B" player, at right back instead of Lee Kwok-wai, whilst Lai Shiu-wing's position at inside right was taken by Chan Tak-fai, and Tam Ewan-kon kept goal instead of Cheung Wing-chol.

Guy substituted for Sheehan as the Army's left back, and Birrell played at left half instead of Wilkinson.

EARLY EXCITEMENT

Excitement came early during the game when, after some mid-field play, the Chinese stormed the Army's citadel in a spirited rush. Lee Wai-tong had an excellent opportunity to test his shooting leg, but the first attempt was unsuccessful, the ball striking the post.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1. Boy. (Telephone 21928).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.

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Kalsa Diwan Sports Meet At Sookunpoo

The Kalsa Diwan, Hongkong, Sikh Temple, held an enjoyable afternoon of sports at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday when both young and old alike engaged in various races and competitions.

A good time was returned in the Open Mile when Dalip Singh, of the H.K.S.R.A., ran the distance in 5 mins. 4-1/3 secs. The 440 Yards was won in 60 1/2 secs. and the 880 Yards in 2 mins. 34 secs.

Mrs. Badan Singh, wife of the President of the Kalsa Diwan, Mr. Badan Singh, gave away the prizes.

The results: 150 Yards (Boys under 15): 1. Rattan Singh, 2. Pritam Singh, 3. Attar Singh. 440 Yards (Boys under 18): 1. Karminder Singh, 2. Sarwan Singh, 3. Gopal Singh. 100 Yards H'cap (Boys 10 and under): 1. Karminder Singh, 2. Bachan Singh, 3. Pritam Singh. 100 Yards H'cap (Girls 12 and under): 1. Kartar Kor, 2. Gurbachan Kor, 3. Javinder Kor.

Needle and Thread Race: 1. Kartar Kor, 2. Harbans Kor, 3. Kartar Kor. Egg and Spoon Race: 1. Puran Singh, 2. Naranjan Singh, 3. Harbanjan Singh. Pick-a-Back Race: 1. Darwan Singh and Channan Singh. Three-Legged Race: 1. Iqbal Singh and Kor.

Saturday's Soccer

NAVY BEAT S. CHINA "A" IN THRILLING GAME

Fowler Nets Five Goals For Club Against The Police

THE SOUTH CHINA "A" VERSUS NAVY MATCH WAS THE MOST CLOSELY CONTESTED of the four games played in the First Division Soccer League on Saturday. The match was full of thrills and ended in a surprise win for the Navy by a first-minute goal—the only one scored during the entire 90 minutes of strenuous play.

St. Joseph's easily accounted for Kowloon by four goals to one in a dull and uninteresting encounter which never at any stage revealed a good standard of play.

Fowler netted all five goals scored by the Club in their encounter with the Police, the latter replying with only one, for which Ferrier was responsible.

After leading at the interval by the only goal scored to that time, Kwong Wah defeated the Middlesex Regiment by the odd goal in the five.

It should be mentioned, however, that a goal scored by the Diehards early in the game was disallowed as one of the players was declared off-side.

NAVY BEAT S. CHINA

With the exception of Wong Ling-sing, who took Leung Wing-chiu's place at centre-half, and Lau Tau-man, left-half, the whole of the South China "A" team was completely off form.

The Navy, on the other hand, were playing brilliantly and thoroughly deserve their victory. Robinson was marvellous in goal, especially in the closing minutes when the Chinese pounded the Navy citadel.

Hendy scored for the sailors within the first five minutes of play and the Navy were able to retain their lead to the end. Robinson being mainly responsible for keeping their goal clear of many telling shots.

NAVY — Robinson; Roughley and Honeywell; R. Honeywell, Nicholls, and Birt; Philipps, Le Page, Hendy, Thoburn and Bourne.

SOUTH CHINA "A" — Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu and Lau Tau-man; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Tai Shui-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

SAINTS TROUCE KOWLOON Both St. Joseph's and Kowloon were far below form and the

H.K. SOCCER PLAYERS FOR SAIGON

In connexion with the forthcoming visit by Hongkong to Saigon for Interport football it is understood that the following are candidates for the team:—

Lee Wai-tong, Soong Ling-sing, Lee Tin-sang, Fung King-cheong and Cheung Wing-chol.

It is also learned that W. G. Pryde, youthful Club forward, and Williamson, Kowloon's pivot, will probably travel with the team.

The side has, as yet, not been selected by the Association.

Ibal Singh, 2. Gursav Singh and Nindar Pal.

Three-Legged Race (Boys 15 and under): 1. Gurbachan Singh and Jager Singh, 2. Gopal Singh and Balwant Singh. One Mile Open Championship: 1. Dalip Singh, 2. Lakha Singh, 3. Sardara Singh. 100 Yards H'cap (Committee Members): 1. Moola Singh, 2. Arjan Singh, 3. Badan Singh. Championship Half Mile (Open to all Indian Students): 1. Khan Mohammed, 2. Channan Singh, 3. Sarwan Singh.

Shot Put: 1. Naranjan Singh, 2. Kartar Singh. Distance 36 feet 6 inches. 50 Yards H'cap (children six and under): 1. Tarlochan Singh, 2. Gurbachan Singh, 3. Jagdis Chander. 100 Yards Consolation Race: 1. Balwant Singh, 2. Hukam Singh, 3. Chatter Singh. Girls' Championship: 1. Kartar Kor, 2. Shanti Devi, 3. Javinder Kor.

Champions Nearly Lose

REST DO WELL AT K.C.C.

The Senior League Champions, Kowloon Cricket Club narrowly escaped defeat by The Rest XI at Cox's Road on Saturday. When stumps were drawn The Rest were seven runs behind with two wickets in hand.

L. G. Gosano for the Rest XI took batting honours in the match with a score of 49 runs, and Anderson returned the best bowling figures (five for 27).

The scores: CHAMPIONS (K.C.C.) D. J. N. Anderson, c. Kitchell, b. Denyer 28 N. A. E. Mackay, b. Denyer 32 E. F. Fincher, not out 40 F. J. Lay, l.b.w., Minu 9 A. Zimmerman, not out 34 Extras (B6) 6 Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 156

B. D. Lay, S. A. Gray, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd and W. L. Rapley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W. Gegg 8 0 37 0 Minu 11 2 44 2 E. L. Gosano 5 0 19 0 Denyer 7 0 38 2 Perry 2 1 6 0 L. G. Gosano 1 0 6 0

THE REST

L. G. Gosano (Recreio), c. and b. Anderson 49 J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.), l.b.w., b. Lay 14 A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.), run out 29 Sgt. Webb (Army), c. Zimmerman, b. Anderson 29 Sgt. Denyer (Army), b. Fincher 21 A. R. Minu (I.R.C.), c. Gray, b. Anderson 2 A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.), st. Zimmerman, b. Anderson 0 T. V. N. Fortesque (C.S.C.C.), st. Zimmerman, b. Anderson 0 A. R. H. Small (C.C.C.), not out 1 E. L. Gosano (Recreio), not out 5 Extras (B4, LB1) 5 Total (for 8 wks.) 150 W. S. Gegg (University) did not bat.

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W. Lee 7 3 13 0 Lloyd 12 0 68 0 B. D. Lay 5 0 31 1 Anderson 8 0 27 5 Fincher 2 1 6 1

PLAY-OFF NECESSARY

Two important junior league cricket matches were decided on Saturday when Indian Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio and Police Recreation Club beat Craighower C.C.

Both teams thus finished their League fixtures with 19 points each and a replay will be necessary for the junior league cricket title.

The scores in Saturday's junior league cricket were: At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Craighower C.C. by 132 runs. Police R.C. 188 for 6 wks. dec. (J. L. Stephens 21, W. L. Clarke 20, C. Pope 94, H. Danbrowsky 24, not out, C.C.C. 2nd XI 56 (A. B. Hanson 24, J. Lewis 6 for 13).

At King's Park, Indian Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio by two wickets. Recreio 2nd XI 77 (A. M. Prata 26, M. R. Abbas 3 for 18, J. M. A. Rummah 5 for 30, I.R.C. 2nd XI 87 for 8 wks. (M. J. Razack 28 not out, G. A. Guterres 3 for 34).

twice for the gunners and Pelham once for the Sappers.

THIRD DIVISION In the third Division, International best Royal Engineers by two goals to one and the Kumon Rifles trounced Electric by five goals to one.

FIRST DIVISION TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	17	13	2	54	20	28	
Eastern	20	13	2	56	29	28	
S. China "B"	16	8	3	56	33	19	
Royal Navy	18	8	2	8	34	18	
Kowloon	18	7	3	8	31	40	
Middlesex	19	6	4	9	47	37	
Kwong Wah	18	7	3	9	38	44	
Royal Scots	17	5	5	7	28	30	
Club	19	6	2	11	31	43	
St. Joseph's	17	5	3	9	30	40	
Police	19	4	5	10	29	47	

RADIO RETAIN HOCKEY HONOURS FOR YEAR

Close Win Against C.B.A. On Police Ground

(By "Recorder")

DEFEATING CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION BY THE ODD GOAL IN THREE AT THE POLICE GROUND, Boundary Road, yesterday morning, Radio and Postal Sports Club won the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament for the second year in succession after a fairly even game.

The Radio team played well to a man to thoroughly deserve a well-earned victory. The C.B.A. had more of the attack and continually pressed the Radio defence, but Guest and J. S. Grewal proved equal to the occasion. U. B. Souza in goal played his best game of the year.

In the Radio half-back line Jaggeet Singh was in very good form, while among the forwards every one played up to his best. Karminder Singh and Gurbachan Singh combined to give the right flank more dash than the rest of the line but every member of the forward line was dangerous when in possession.

C.B.A. relied more on their attack and pressed continually. The team had been reshuffled before the game, but to little advantage. G. H. Fowler was the most dangerous forward, but was given little opportunity. S. A. Fowler was in form and Ure not far off his best. Lockhart, in goal, M. Whitley and T. Whitley were the pick of the defence.

PINTO SCORES

The first goal of the match was scored five minutes before half time when J. M. Pinto netted on a pass from Karminder Singh. Midway through the second half, Ure equalised off a short corner.

A high pitch of excitement was maintained for the rest of the game, and a fine goal by Gurbachan Singh, the Radio and Inspector veteran, was greeted by a roar of applause. G. Singh brought the ball up from midfield and had Lockhart well beaten with a shot from just inside the circle. The deciding goal was scored five minutes from full time.

ONE DEFEAT

Radio have lost one game in this year's Tournament, to the Nomads.

The teams:—

RAJAPUTANA RIFLES.—Hav. Bhatu Singh; Nk. Ganesh Singh; Rtn. Bakshu Singh; L/Nk. Sanwat Singh; Rtn. Dalpat Singh; Rtn. Mohan Singh; Rtn. Lal Singh; Lt. Indarjit Singh; Lt. Ranbir Singh; Rtn. Kundan Singh; Rtn. Ganpat Singh.

NOMADS.—F. Soares; R. Xavier; H. Soares; H. Gubbay; R. J. Reed; L. Souza; R. M. da Silva; J. H. Franco; S. A. Reed; P. Rull and B. Xavier.

LAWN BOWLS OPENING DAY AT RECREIO

All visitors to the Club de Recreio for the Club's Lawn Bowls Opening Day on Saturday were presented with a spoon by the president, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr.

Altogether six visiting rinks were entertained. The visitors were beaten by 33 shots.

Visitors: H. A. Castro, H. White, P. Morgan, J. J. Whyte (skip), 16; G. T. Padgett, C. S. M. Thom, L. C. R. Souza, R. P. Phillips (skip), 12; Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Sir Athol MacGregor, B. E. Maughan, A. Grimmit (skip), 19; R. Leigh, G. S. Ladd, S. M. Rummah, E. G. Post (skip), 23; F. Flippance, W. Hobbs, C. Strange, R. Morrison (skip), 18; W. Glendenning, J. W. Hudson, W. Melrose, E. A. Atkins (skip), 21. Total: 107.

Club de Recreio: J. Luz, C. Soares, Silva, O. P. Remedios, F. X. Maes (skip), 17; F. Xavier, C. M. Alves, C. Roza Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip), 24; E. I. Leitao, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., E. de Souza, H. A. Alves (skip), 23; J. A. Remedios, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, C. A. Lopes, C. G. Silva (skip), 24; J. C. Remedios, M. Alarcon, C. E. Marques, F. K. Silva (skip), 29; C. F. Vas, G. Remedios, L. F. Xavier, R. F. Luz (skip), 23. Total: 140.

K.C.C. PRACTICE Kowloon Cricket Club lawn bowlers had a roll-up on Saturday when four rinks were seen in action.

Meadows had a seven at the 12th end to lead 19-9. He opened with 2 2 3 2.

W. Naef, W. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey, R. S. Meadows (skip), 30; V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (skip), 22; G. Lee, J. S. Smith, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (skip), 16; F. Fabel, P. Martin, G. Bowdett, R. H. E. Marks (skip), 12. T. Hempsey, C. J. Tacchi, L. Jack, A. Spary (skip), 17; T. A. Madan, G. C. Moss, E. Kern, R. G. Craig (skip), 11; A. A. Dand, A. C. Tribble, E. Parsons, J. M. Jack (skip), 21; F. E. Naah, A. Jessop, P. Wellwood, W. Mulchay (skip), 27.

DOCKS BEATEN

Kowloon Football Club beat Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 17 shots in a friendly game on Saturday.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS.—Colon's, Championships: Open Singles.—S. A. Rummah v. J. W. Leonard (Stand Court); Club Championship.—M. Pagh v. D. M. MacDougall (8); Handicap Doubles.—N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert, Scr. v. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd, -13.6 v. N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert, Scr. or R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie, 1.1.5 (2); A. Lada and G. W. Sewell, -5.8 or W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell, Scr. v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner, Scr. (3); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong, -15 v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, -5.8 (8).

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division: South China, "B" v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colon's, Championships: Open Singles.—Tou Yau-pai v. Tennis Kwok (Stand Court); Handicap Doubles.—V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong, -15 or R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd, -13.6 v. N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert, Scr. or R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie, 1.1.5 (2); A. Lada and G. W. Sewell, -5.8 or W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell, Scr. v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner, Scr. (3); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong, -15 v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, -5.8 (8).

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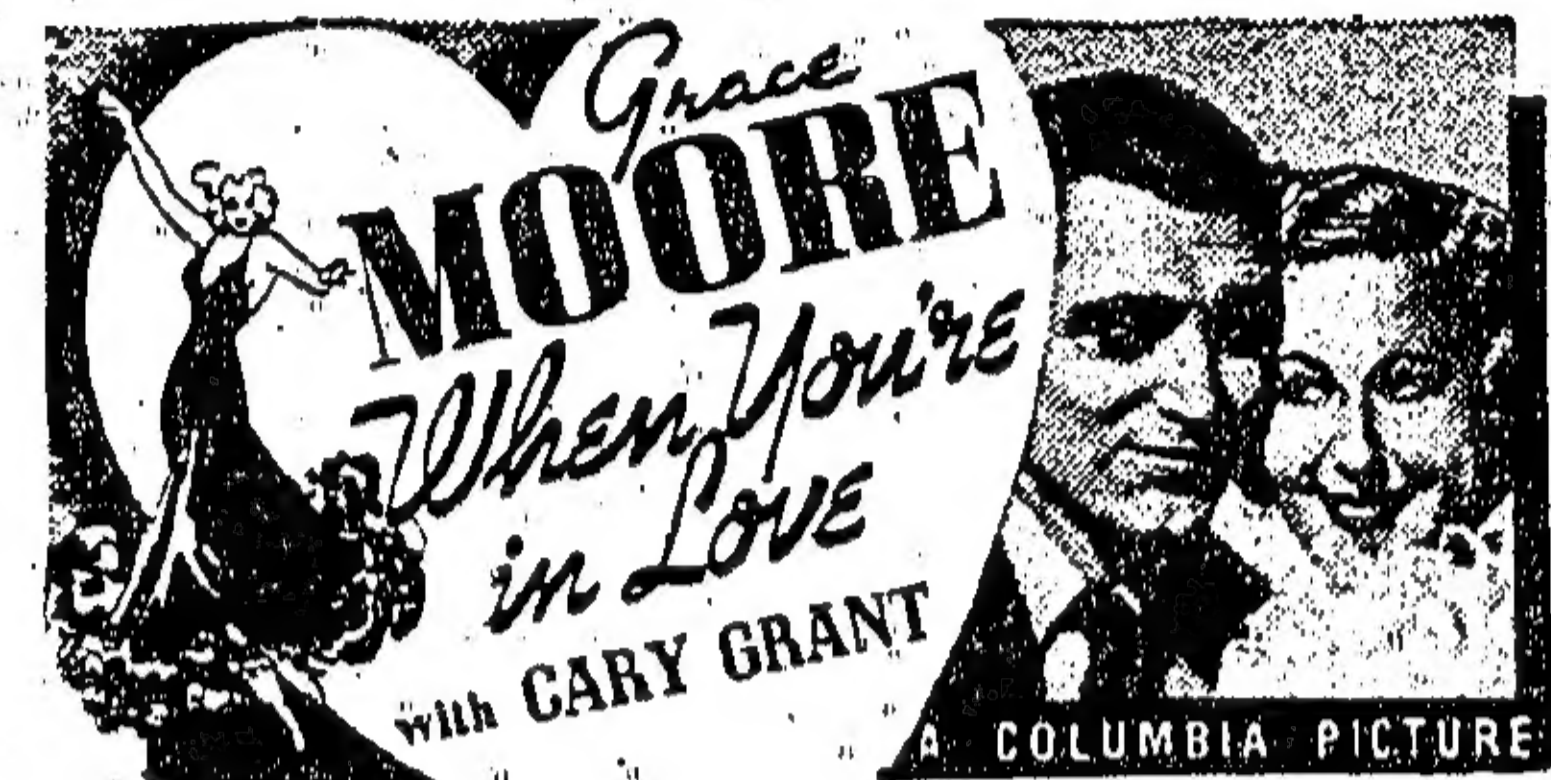
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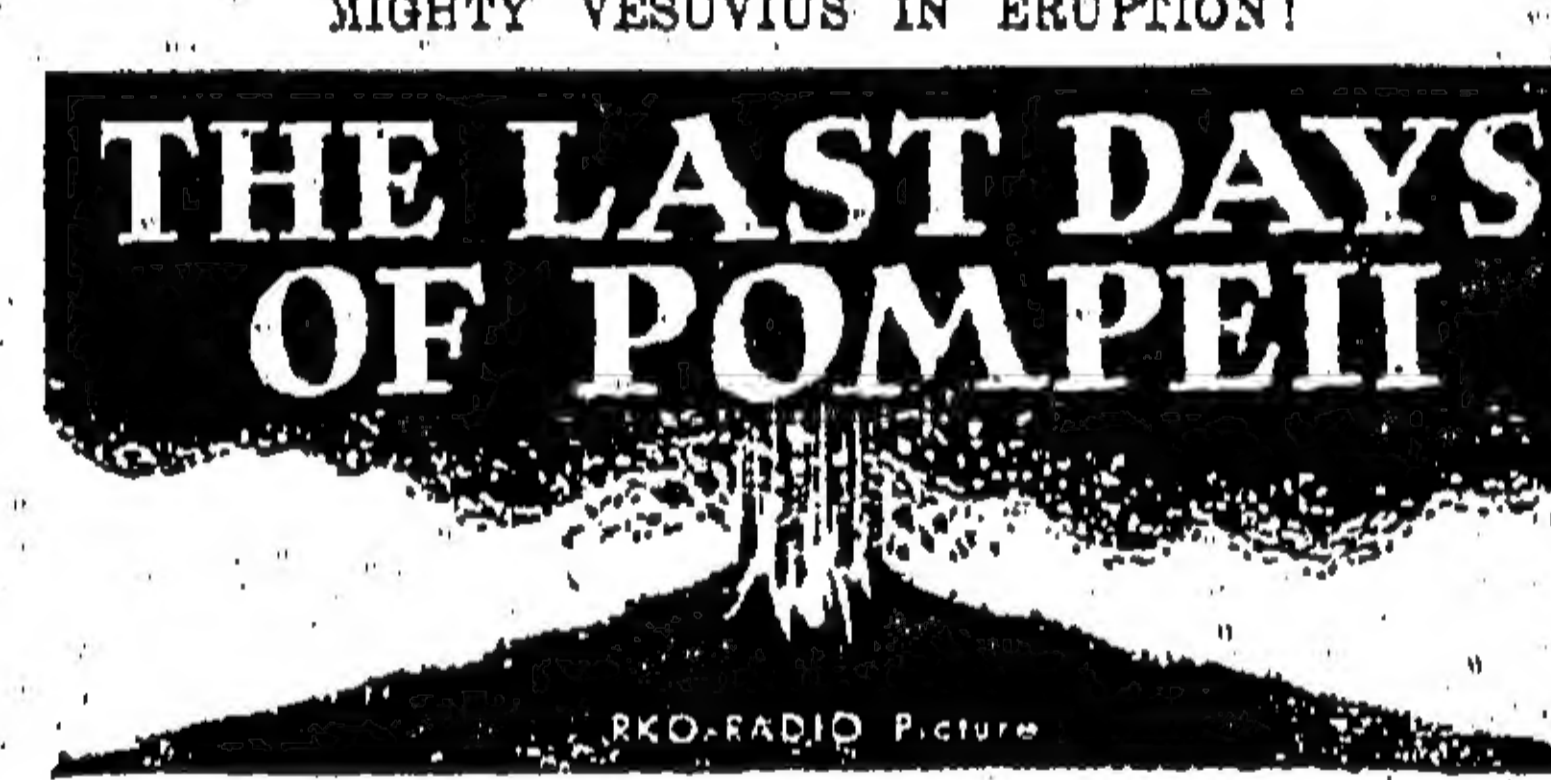
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COMING EVENTS

APRIL

15-Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 1.49 p.m. Low 6.23 a.m. and 10.09 p.m. Sunrise: 6.04 a.m. Sunset: 6.44 p.m. St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. F. MacDonagh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.30 p.m.

China Foundation Conference Opens.

Army Inter-Unit Tag-of-War Competition.

Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service at China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.

Premier Showing of 1940 Chevrolet, Far East Motors, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Summer Term Begins.

St. Andrew's Club: Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church, Congregational Party, 8.30 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Lawn Tennis League.

H.K. University Engineering Society (Room K): Lecture by Mr. H. Braga on "Modern Methods of Building Construction," 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Military Police Mess: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Committee of Christ Church Branch of V.D.M.A. in Vicarage, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Committee, H.K. Union Church "Hall," 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, Social and Party, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

16-Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 3.13 p.m. Low 7.30 a.m. and 11.16 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m. Sunset: 6.44 p.m. St. H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. F. C. Young on "The Romance of Rubber."

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 6 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Christ Church Parochial Council, in Vicarage, 8 p.m.

Hongkong Union Church Committee of Management, Linstead and Davies Office, 5.30 p.m.

17-Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 4.54 p.m. Low 10.14 a.m. and 12.01 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m. Sunset: 6.45 p.m. H.K. and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

D.B.S. Annual Sports, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Colony Tennis Championship, Kowloon Union Church Hall; Bridges and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Russian Concert of Sacred Music, 9 p.m.

18-Tides: High 6.39 a.m. and 6.06 p.m. Low 12.13 a.m. and 12.01 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m. Sunset: 6.45 p.m. Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m. Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Hockey Assn. Six-a-Side Tournament.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Address by Prof. Forster on "The Situation in Europe," 3.30 p.m.

19-Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 662, Shai Street, 3 p.m.

St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 6 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Indian School Sports, I.R.C. Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

20-RE.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Hockey & Badminton Dinner, Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Hockey Grand Finals, King's Park, 3 p.m.

Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

"Barrel of Fun" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Chinese Play at Tai Ping Theatre in aid of B.W.O.P.

21-H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adamson Cup due to be completed. Football League: Champions v. Rest. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.

22-Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. F. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: "Movie Shots of England and America," 9.15 p.m. (for Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club).

23-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill, D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf: Scotland v. Rest, Fanning.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Diocesan Conference, 5.30 p.m.

24-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 a.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m.

Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., Lowe, Bingham and Mathews, 11 a.m.

25-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

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12.30 Dance Music by The Krakajax and Henry King and His Orchestra.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Robinson Cleaver (Organ) with Patricia Rossborough Piano.

Frangula Serenade (Lehar)—Robinson Cleaver (Organ). That Certain Age—Selection: Carefree—Selection: Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano). Musical Sweethearts—Medley, Intro: Polly; Dinah; Nola; Dainty Miss; Miss Annabelle Lee; Somebody stole my Gal. Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

1.15 Songs by Raymond Newell (Bastille).

We're All Bound to Go (from The Shanty Book; edited by Sir R. R. Terry). Johnny Come Down to Rio; The Hog's Eye Man (from The Shanty Book; edited by Terry). Raymond Newell and Chorus with Piano.

Follow Me—Ome—A Barrack-Room Ballad (Kipling)—Ward High—Raymond Newell with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Quartet in A Minor, Op. 29.

Kolisch Quartet.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children."

Rag Doll (Brown)—New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra. Studio—Story for Tiny Tots by Aunt Susan. Medley of Songs from Shirley Temple Pictures. Intro: On the Good Ship Lollipop. Baby take a Bow; The Bird—Mae Questal (the Betty Boop Girl) with Orchestra. Studio—First installment of new serial by Aunt Susan. Cuckoo in the Clock (Mercer)—The Merry Macs (Vocal) with Instrumental accom. Swanne River—Frank Luther and The Lyn Murray Quartet.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Vocal Gems and Selections from Light Opera.

"The Student Prince"—Vocal Gems (Romberg). Light Opera. Company with Orchestra. "The Student Prince—Selection (Romberg)—Savoy Operas. "The Beggar's Savoy Operas. "The Beggar's Savoy Operas. Selection (Gay-Austin)—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

"The Chocolate Soldier"—Vocal Gems (Strauss)—The Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.00 Studio—Talk on "Ballet" illustrated by records.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palapo with Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. Sonata No. 3 (Handel); 2. Andante (from Concerto in E Minor—Grieg); 3. Rigaudon (Rameau).

8.27 London Palladium Orchestra with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Master Melodies, Intro: March "Casse Noisette"; Suite; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Traumerli; Moment Musical; Romanes; Waltz; Spring Song; Introduction to the Waltz; Hungarian Dance No. 8—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crooks. You will Remember Vienna (film "Viennese Nights"); I Bring A Love Song (film "Viennese Nights"); Richard Crooks (Tenor) assisted by Edna Kellogg with Orchestra. Love Makes the World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things")—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood. If I Am Dreaming (Operetta "The Dubarry")—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Piano. Without Your Love (Operetta "The Dubarry")—Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. A La Gavotte (Two Little Dances)—Pinkie; A La Minuet (Two Little Dances)—Pinkie—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crooks.

9.00 Military Band Music.

1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Warlike March Medley, Intro: Tipperary; Quand Madelon; Ce est Paris; Wish me Luck; The Siegfried Line; Beer Barrel Polka—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Under Nazi Rule."

9.45 Grand Variety Programme.

Fox-Trot—They Can't Black Out the Moon; Goodbye Sally-Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus by Sam Browne Humorous Sketch—Sandy the Farmer (Wife)—Sandy Powell and Company Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 10; Intro: I'm in the Mood for Love; Every-

thing's been done before; Dancing Time; In the Middle of a Kiss; Check to Check; My Blue Heaven—Charlie Kunz. Vocal—A Place in Your Heart (Cody); The Very Thought of You (Noble)—Sam Browne (Tenor) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Hullabaloo; Plain Jane—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Comedian—We'll All Go Riding on A Rainbow (film "Aunt Sally"); If I Had Napoleon's Hat (film "Aunt Sally")—Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Vocal—Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston David)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Waltz—Hawaiian Love; Fox-Trot—A ekoki—Nol Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Humorous—Sandy Powell's Road Show—Sandy Powell and Company with Eddie Bowers (Mouth Organ). Harold Meece (Impersonations); Jimmy Fletcher (Vocal) and the Strolling Players. Orch.—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.77m. (16.55m.)	11.00 a.m.
G.S.B.	9.11m. (11.55m.)	11.00 a.m.
G.S.H.	9.11m. (11.55m.)	11.00 a.m.
G.S.O.	21.47m. (19.77m.)	11.00 a.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary 8.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 9.30 p.m.
do. 11.15 p.m.
do. 12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.
Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Fridays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
New London Log 9.30 p.m.
London Log 11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

CHINA FOUNDATION CONFERENCE

The China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, which is entrusted with the custody, management and disposition of the United States portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, will hold its 16th annual conference in Hongkong today.

Members of the Board of Trustees have arrived here for the conference. Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of the Yenching University, Peking, Dr. Monlin Chiang, member of the Executive Council of the National Southwest Associated University, and Dr. Y. T. Tsur, member of the Kweichow Provincial Government, are already in the Colony. Mr. Zen Hung-chiun, former President of the Szechwan University, and Dr. Paul Monroe are expected to arrive from Chungking and the United States respectively.

At the forthcoming meeting a Chairman for the Board will be elected to succeed the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pel, who passed away here last month, and grants-in-aid to various schools and universities will be allocated.

LIMITATION OF STUDENTS

Interviewed, Dr. Stuart revealed that questions regarding the limitation of the number of students sent abroad on scholarships from the Boxer Indemnity Funds and the improvement of different existing schools and universities in China, as proposed in the fifth session of the People's Political Council, will be brought forth for discussion in the meeting. Personally, he said, he was greatly in favour of the measures.

Dr. Stuart has just completed an extensive tour to the Southwest, stopping over at Chungking, Chengtu, Kweichow and Kunming. He was deeply impressed with the remarkable progress achieved in reconstruction, education and other fields.

Despite inadequate equipment and poor living conditions, students in the interior are carrying on their studies in an excellent spirit, he said.

H.K. Eugenics League, Annual Mtg., Gloucester Bldg., 6 p.m.
H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

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LONDON, Mar. 25 (By Air Mail)—A man who stood up in St. Paul's Cathedral last night and called out "Stop the war. Pray for peace" was ignored by the congregation.

A verger asked the man to leave, and he went outside quietly. He said he was the man who made a similar interruption in St. Martin-in-the-Fields last week.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON JEWELLERS' SHOP

LONDON, Mar. 26 (By Air Mail)—Smash-and-grab thieves who made a raid yesterday morning on the shop of Carrington and Co., Limited, jewellers, in Regent Street, W., and stole a large number of diamond rings, said to be worth £6,000, used an unusual method to distract the attention of people in the street.

A car in which were two men mounted the pavement and came to a stop right in the front doorway of the shop, almost completely blocking it. While people in the street turned their attention to this car, a man broke the window of the shop, grabbed as much jewelry as he could, and ran to another car in which two men were sitting. He was followed by the two men who had left the first car in the doorway, and all five then drove off. The car in which they escaped was later found

ARMY'S SUMMER DRESS

LONDON, Mar. 26 (By Air Mail)—The British Army is to have a new battle dress for summer. It is made of denim, a cotton fabric much lighter than the woollen material of the standard battle dress, but heavier than the drills used for clothing troops serving in the East.

Large stocks of this new summer battle dress have already been made by Lancashire and Irish mills and distributed to the troops.

20,000,000 YARDS

Many Lancashire mills have been turned over to the manufacture of denim. Contracts already placed total nearly 20,000,000 yards, and there are still large quantities to be bought.

The co-operation of the Northern Ireland mills was secured by Mr. J. A. Withers, Assistant Director of Textile Contracts, who visited Ulster in January. He placed large orders with the linen manufacturers, who were only partially occupied owing to the restrictions upon the use of flax. Arrang

NO MAJOR JAPANESE DRIVE IN CHINA AS YET

Shortening Of Lines On All Fronts

CHUNGKING, April 14 (Reuter).—That there will be no major Japanese offensive in any sector in China in the immediate future is the conclusion reached by well-informed Chinese quarters here, based on reports from the north, central and south China fronts.

There are said to be indications that the Japanese forces on all fronts are shortening their lines, particularly in west, Suiyuan, south Kwangsi, central Hupeh and the area in the vicinity of Nanchang.

This reported Japanese withdrawal on various fronts leads to the belief that the Japanese High Command will probably adopt defensive tactics in the China operations for the time being.

ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE

It is suggested the Japanese are likely to concentrate their efforts in the immediate future on a political and economic offensive.

With the establishment of the regime at Nanking under Wang Ching-wei the Japanese are said to be hoping gradually to win over the Chinese through political measures.

Meanwhile, it is stated, the Japanese will attempt to consolidate their gains by trying to develop economic resources, trade and industries in occupied areas.

NO SPECTACULAR DRIVE

If these observations are correct, Chinese circles believe there will not be a spectacular Japanese drive in any part of China for some time to come.

Speculations therefore arise as to what policy China will adopt in the face of these new Japanese tactics.

China had hoped to draw the Japanese troops further inland, away from the sea coast, and also hoped to wear down the Japanese in mobile warfare in the mountains of West China.

NO DISCLOSURES

If, however, the Japanese refuse to penetrate any further inland, the question begins to arise whether the Chinese will assume the offensive or whether they will remain on the defensive, thereby bringing about a prolonged stalemate.

While the Chinese High Command is making no disclosure of Chinese plans, it is possible the Chinese troops on all fronts may shortly deliver well-coordinated attacks similar to the attacks launched by the Chinese in the winter, which were described in some quarters as the "Chinese winter offensive."

In some areas these attacks are reported to be already under way.

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BERLIN, April 14 (Reuter).—It is announced that the German Navy has taken over units of the Norwegian Navy found in occupied harbours.

FLUSHING (The Netherlands), Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The motorship Velocitas (197 tons), was mined and sunk off the British coast. Three members of the crew are safe and three are feared lost.

NEW DELHI, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—Fifty miles of cable for non-magnetic girdles are being produced weekly in India under the supervision of the Indian Navy and they are being fitted to ships in Indian ports.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The United States Government is asking Britain, Germany and Norway to do their utmost to facilitate the return of three American ships, the Flying Fish and Charles MacCormick, at present in Bergen, and Mormacsea, at present in Trondheim.

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The Berlin Wireless states that rationing of foodstuffs has been introduced in Oslo and that measures are also being taken to prevent rise in prices.

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The Officer Commanding the Norwegian forces at Narvik is now being held responsible for the loss of two Norwegian vessels which he left in the harbour when the Germans steamed in.

BERLIN, April 14 (Reuter).—According to the official German News Agency, the Germans advancing from Christiansand up the River Otteraa have reached Haegeland, 28 miles away.

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The B.B.C. is now making three broadcasts in Norwegian every day, at 5.45 a.m., 5.30 p.m. and at 11.20 p.m. G.M.T.

GERMANS AT THEIR BASES

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—News from the German bases on the west coast of Norway is still vague, but it is certain that the Germans in Bergen, Trondheim and Narvik have not left their bases to engage the Norwegian forces by whom they are surrounded.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP

The close contact which the Norwegian troops are keeping with the German forces is shown by a report received in London this afternoon.

South-east of Oslo the Norwegians blew up a bridge just as the Germans were crossing. Many Germans were killed.

The operations in Norway are similar to the earlier fighting in Finland. Much of Norway is still under snow and most of the Norwegian troops are on skis.

CHINESE PLANES FLY OVER YOYANG

Japanese Supply Depots And Station Bombed

SOMEWHERE IN HUNAN, 13 (Central).—Chinese bombers staged another raid over Yoyang, on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan, yesterday. Japanese motor lorries near the railway station, supply depots, and war vessels were the targets. Handbills were also distributed by the Chinese aircraft.

No Japanese planes rose to engage the Chinese machines, but only Japanese anti-aircraft batteries directed ineffective fire at them. All the Chinese bombers returned to their base safely.

MANY CASUALTIES

It is claimed that in the Chinese raid on Yoyang on Apr. 3 500 casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese, five Japanese ammunition depots and two petrol depots hit and set afire and not a few Japanese war vessels sunk.

In view of repeated Chinese air raids the Japanese and puppet authorities at Yoyang and Chenglingki are reported to have removed a part of their things to the hills in the neighbourhood.

JAPANESE ACTING

WEST SUIYUAN BASE, Apr. 13 (Central).—Japanese air force activities were renewed in the last few days in west Suiyuan amidst the Ordos plains. On the morning of Apr. 11, several planes conducted a raid on the Chinese positions but failed to inflict any damage of military value. In other cases the Japanese air attacks were centred on communication lines with a view to checking the Chinese eastward advance from Wuyuan.

SHARP ACTIVITY

PARIS, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—A French war communiqué said that the day was marked by a sharp renewal of activity by contact units. East of the Moselle and enemy attack, prepared and supported by heavy artillery fire, completely failed and the enemy was unable to force entanglements and fell back.

More to the east, encounters between reconnaissance parties resulted in our advantage. Between the Saar and the Vosges a raid by us succeeded.

GERMAN RAID REPULSED

PARIS, April 14 (Reuter).—A German raid in the Rhine area was successfully repulsed by the French yesterday.

This morning's French war communiqué stated there was infantry activity on the Rhine east of Mulhouse and near Strasbourg. The Germans, under cover of darkness, crossed in small boats to attack an island in the middle of the Rhine.

A score of Germans participated in the attack which was repulsed without difficulty.

WHEN MR. WELLES SAW HITLER

A SMASHING CLIMAX

The climax of Mr. Sumner Welles' visit to Berlin on his special fact finding mission for the President, came when he saw Herr Hitler. And a smashing climax it was.

INSPIRED STORIES

The Nazi Fuehrer had been in the seclusion of the Chancellery for a week before Mr. Welles arrived. Whether he had spent the week brooding on the things to ask for as the price for making peace, the Welles interview was no sooner over than doubly inspired stories popped up in the press—twice as extravagant as Ribbentrop's demands, more grandiose than the Kaiser's dreams of a drive to the East, a tumultuous welter of claims, charges and accusations, demands for Suez, Gibraltar, and Singapore, denunciations of British naval

WITH PILOT WOUNDED AND OIL TANK LEAKING, R.A.F. PLANE REACHES ITS BASE

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—It was revealed in London on Saturday that a Coastal Command aeroplane made a solo survey yesterday over many miles of Norway; the pilot started from a Scottish base, reaching Norway and working southwards over every fjord.

Many cliffs were so steep the pilot had to fly up and down both sides of each fjord, travelling over 300 miles to make a complete survey of the 80-mile coast.

HEAVY FIRE

The crew noted all shipping, troops and transport dispositions and the tonnage and activity of every German merchantman and warship.

They had to run the gauntlet of heavy fire for over two hours. The pilot had just completed his survey when hidden machinegun posts opened a tremendous fire from one side of the last fjord but only a few bullets struck the machine.

PILOT WOUNDED

The pilot was wounded in the head but disregarded his wounds and climbed into a cloud to escape the torrent of bullets.

The rear gunner shouted a warning that the starboard engine was losing oil. The pilot made full use of the rapidly diminishing oil and only levelled out at 4,000 feet.

Then the damaged engine failed but with only one engine and with bullet holes in the wings and tail, the wounded pilot successfully crossed 300 miles of the North Sea to the home base.

New German "Agent" TO IMPROVE RELATIONS

NEW YORK, April 14 (Reuter).—Charged by Hitler with the task of improving commercial relations between the United States and Germany, Dr. Gerhard Westrick has established his headquarters in New York City, according to the Herald-Tribune.

The paper adds he is conferring with American firms having large holdings in Germany. Westrick arrived in San Francisco after crossing Siberia, Manchukuo and Japan.

NEW FLYING BOAT
A fortnight ago he left for Washington to become Commercial Counsellor at the German Embassy—a post previously non-existent.

Meanwhile, the United States Government has learned from the American attaché at Berlin that the Dornier works at Friedrichshafen have just completed a four-engined flyingboat for trans-Atlantic service, with a range of 5,000 miles.

It is reported authoritatively that German diplomats unofficially have indicated their intention to ask for landing rights for a mail and passenger service to the United States if the new British Overseas Airways begins a service to Montreal and New York in June.

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He said he had not taken off his boots since he left Oslo last Tuesday and had had practically no sleep.

A member of the Royal Suite is reported to have said that four bombs fell near the King during the bombing of general headquarters.

Gurkha Went Down With Honour

TWO PLANES SHOT INTO SEA

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—A tale of heroism and tenacity has been revealed, following the arrival of survivors of H.M.S. Gurkha, the 1,807-ton destroyer that was sunk on Tuesday.

Although the ship was bombed and sinking, the anti-aircraft gun crews manned their weapons until the very last moment, when the ship sank stern first.

They shot down two bombers, one of which had dropped the bomb that was responsible for the sinking of Gurkha.

GAVE NO QUARTER

Thirty Dornier bombers attacked the ship, one of them dropping a bomb which hit Gurkha. This did not satisfy them and they came over again and again.

The British gunners gave as good as they got, and first one plane and then a second was brought down.

Right up to the moment of sinking, with most of the crew in the water and others sliding down the sides, Gurkha kept on firing with her bow guns as the stern went deeper and deeper into the water.

BOMBED MISSED

The commander had to be practically thrown into a boat by two ratings.

As the survivors were being picked up by another warship, the German bombers kept up their attack but all their bombs missed. Fourteen men were lost.

TUNNEL BLOWN

The latest news from Narvik states that the Norwegians have blown up a tunnel to prevent German use of the railway to Sweden.

German losses here may well prove more severe than was at first thought.

An eye-witness of the naval battle between the five British destroyers against the large German unit says that not one, but three, German destroyers were sunk and two others "blazed all day before going aground."

According to this eye-witness, this has left the Germans without any communication with the outside world.

KING HAAGON RESOLUTE

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ARMED TO TEETH

BRUSSELS, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The atmosphere is known to have become more tense in the last three days but the Government's neutrality policy remains unchanged and the country is armed to the teeth.

Guards have now been placed at the ministries, public buildings, radio stations re-establishing the position enforced during January's tension.

WHAT ABOUT MURMANSK?

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—A telegram from Kaunas to the Aften Bladet says that the German Ambassador in Moscow, has asked M. Molotov to allow Germany to use Murmansk for war units and the Murmansk-Leningrad railway.

The correspondent says that Russia is believed to be refusing the requests, saying that she desires to remain absolutely outside the northern conflict.

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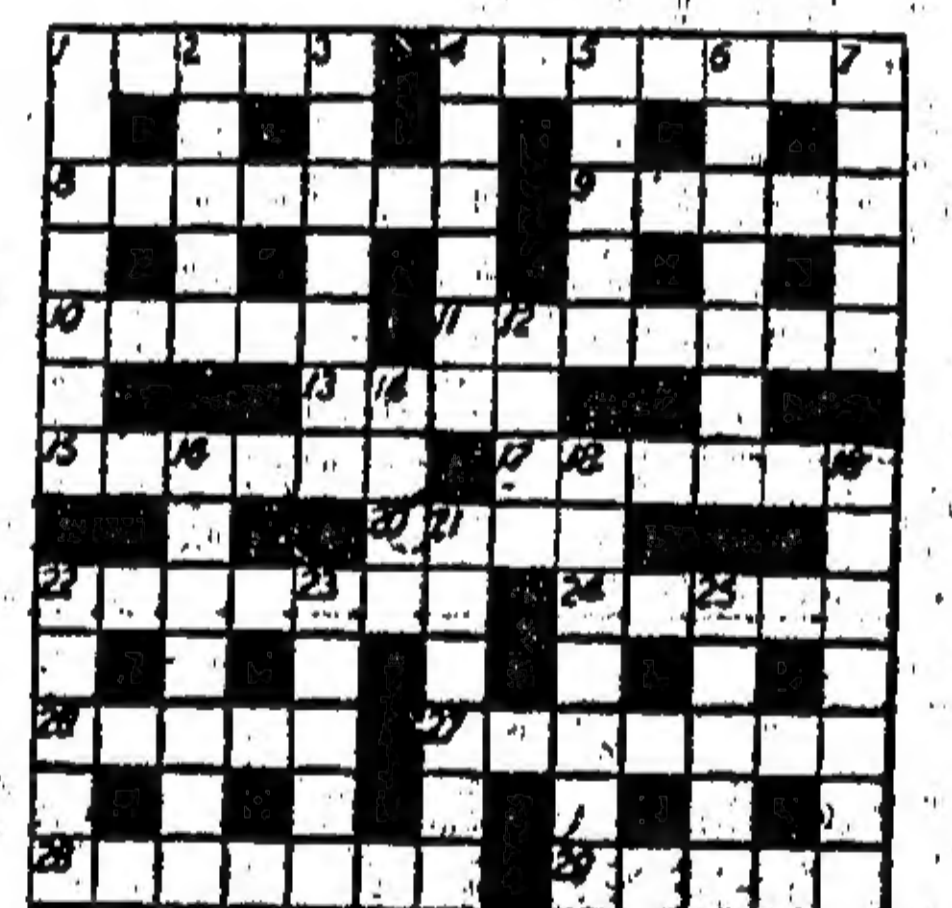


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SOLUTION TOMORROW

LONDON GAZETTE

ADMIRALTY
R.N.
Mar. 24: Surg. Cmdr. C. G. Sprague placed on Ret. List, with rank of Surg. Capt.; Mar. 24.

Mar. 26: Lts. to be Lt.-Cmdrs. K. L. Elder, R. W. Davies; Mar. 18, Sub-Lt. L. A. Wintle, R.N.R., to be Sub-Lt.; Jan. 24, 1939, Rev. T. F. Fenton to be Temp Chapl.; Mar. 26.

Supplement to Gazette of Mar. 29.

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 2

REGULAR ARMY
Maj.-Gen. E. C. Gepp, retires April 1, retained in appt. Col. E. O. Skaffe placed on hp. list (ill-health), Oct. 8, 1939. Col. ret'd. to full pay: E. O. Skaffe, Feb. 6; C. H. Peck, Feb. 8.

CAVALRY
L.G.—Lt.-Col. E. J. L. Speed, on completion of period of serv. in commd., placed on hp. list, Apr. 1, Maj. A. H. Ferguson to be Lt.-Col. Apr. 1.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS
R.T.R.—Lt.-Col. G. P. L. Drake-Brockman, on completion of period of serv. in commd., remains

Solution No. 581
ACROSS: 1, Hacks; 5, Tibes; 8, Ochre; 9, Panic; 10, Wager; 11, Knife; 12, Dross; 13, Lungs; 18, Wet; 20, Guinea; 21, Alters; 22, Ran; 24, Fever; 27, Greed; 30, Adder; 31 Trial; 32, Await; 33, Links; 34, Hasty; 35, Patch.

DOWN: 1, Rapid; 2, Canto; 3, Socks; 4, Choice; 5, Jewel; 6, Begon; 7, Serfs; 13, Route; 14, Sings; 16, Utter; 17, Gorse; 18, War; 19, Tan; 23, Ardent; 24, Fetch; 25, Veins; 26, Rally; 27, Grasp; 28, Exact; 29, Ditch.

on full pay (supernumerary), Apr. 1, Maj. W. E. Molesworth to be Lt.-Col. Apr. 1.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj.-Gen. G. H. Addison, ret. pay, apptd. Col. Comdt., Mar. 14, vice Maj.-Gen. Sir M. G. E. Bowman-Manifold, ret. pay (dec'd). Lt. E. T. Collins to be Capt., Jan. 28, with pay and allowances of Lt. from Jan. 28 to Mar. 30 incl.

COEBS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Maj. (D.O.) F. W. Baskett retires (age limit) on ret. pay, Mar. 31.

FIRE INVESTIGATION ORD. AMENDMENT

The Government Gazette publishes the draft Bill of the Fire Investigation Amendment Ordinance, 1940.

Section 2 of the Fire Investigation Ordinance, 1895, is amended by the repeal of the words "either personally or by some officer of police of grade not lower than inspector" and by the substitution therefor of the words "by the police officer in charge of the district or by such police officer as shall be deputed by the Superintendent in charge of the Division."

Section 4 of the Fire Investigation Ordinance, 1895, is amended by the insertion of the words "or the police officer in charge of the district or such police officer as shall be deputed by the Superintendent in charge of the Division" after the words "rank of inspector."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 2 of the Fire Investigation Ordinance, 1895, requires, inter alia, the Commissioner of Police to make or cause to be made a full and minute inspection and a detailed report of premises where a fire has taken place or where attempted arson is suspected and it requires that he shall do this "either personally or by some officer of police of grade not lower than inspector."

The growth of the Colony and of the Police Force since 1895 as well as the establishment of police stations in outlying dis-

tricts has rendered it necessary and convenient for the inspections and reports to be made by the police officer in charge of the districts concerned, some of whom have not reached the rank of inspector, or by some other officer deputed for the purpose by the Superintendent in charge of the Division.

Clause 2 of the Bill substitutes accordingly the words "by the police officer in charge of the district or by such police officer as shall be deputed by the Superintendent in charge of the Division."

Similarly section 4 of the Ordinance which deals with subsequent magisterial investigations as to the causes of fires gives certain rights of audience to "any police officer not below the rank of inspector."

In some cases it is more convenient and desirable to give the exercise of these rights of audience to the officer who had personally inspected the premises and made the report.

Clause 3 of the Bill adds accordingly the words "or the police officer in charge of the district or such police officer as shall be deputed by the Superintendent in charge of the Division" after the words "rank of inspector."

Six Months "Hard"

Constable Charged With Desertion

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Police Court on Saturday, Harbhajan Singh, 32, Indian constable, on a charge of desertion from the Police Force on November 9, 1939, told the story of how, after having been granted 48 hours leave on November 8, he went on a drinking spree which caused his lapse.

Accused said he "only had a bottle of rum" and when he came to his senses he found himself across the border, from Shum-chun, imprisoned by the Japanese military authorities.

He was given the option of doing guard duty for the Japanese or being imprisoned for the duration of the Sino-Japanese War.

NOT GOOD RECORD

Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police, stating that accused's record was not good.

"I decided to take the guard's work, and was taken to a place near Canton."

SHAVED BEARD

"After serving the sentence I was again posted to guard duty. I shaved off my beard, and made a second attempt to escape, and was successful, but was taken into custody by the Chinese authorities."

"After being questioned, the Chinese released me. I crossed the border into the New Territories and was on my way to give myself up when I was arrested."

Detective Sergeant Fowle, of the Special Branch, said, accused was stationed at Sheung Shui Police Station in the New Territories when he deserted. He was arrested on the border at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Cattle Die In Fanling

There have been losses among the cattle owners of the Shataukok and Fanling areas from some virulent disease.

At the Fanling Farm of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre five year old asparagus plants are producing shoots which in some cases are as thick as the forefinger of a man. The recent rains seem to have encouraged the yield while the loosening of the soil around the shrubs and their being kept constantly covered with loose earth have contributed to fattening the sprouts.

Second crop celery is now ready for the market. The second crop tomatoes are a fair size and retain their tastiness. Brussels sprouts are still bearing and there will be beet and carrots right up to June. Sweet corn planted in February is expected to mature next month. If this crop succeeds it may be possible to introduce the cultivation of corn for purposes of poultry and animal feed.

The results obtained from cow manure taken from the slaughter house have been excellent while fish manure remains cheap and for that reason a better top dressing than peanut cake.

An experiment will be conducted for planting lettuce under shade in order to try and maintain a supply during the summer months.

An Ungrateful "Lodger"

Leong Kwai, 18, was bound over to be of good behaviour by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday, when he was charged with the theft of \$42 from Mrs. L. Sinton, of No. 15, Gramplan Road.

It was stated in Court that the accused had been permitted to stay in the servants' quarters, with his uncle who was employed by Mrs. Sinton who discovered the loss of the key of her child's money box and on Friday found that the box had been opened.

The accused was suspected and admitted at the Kowloon City Police Station that he had taken the money, \$20 of which was found in his possession.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis, four of measles, three of dysentery and two imported cases of chicken-pox, were notified to the local health authorities on Friday.

PRESENTATION TO MR. & MRS. A. T. EDWARDS

Methodist Church Farewell

Mr. A. T. Edwards, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, and Mrs. Edwards, who have resided in Hongkong for many years and are well known for their church and social welfare activities, were guests of honour at a party given by the Methodist Church at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home last night.

The party was in the nature of a farewell gathering, as Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are shortly leaving for England. Many members of the Methodist Church attended. After the Rev. J. E. Sandbach and Mr. J. H. Gelling, Circuit Steward, had spoken in high terms of regard for the guests of honour and eulogising their work in Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were presented with a travelling clock as a memento from the Church and congregation.

Mrs. Edwards, who has acted for a long time as secretary of the Ladies' Church Aid Society, has been concentrating on organising relief work and making comforts for the troops since the outbreak of the European war.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

On Sunday next, the 21st instant at 9 a.m. the present system of Government Telephones on the Island of Hongkong will be changed over to Automatic working.

This does not mean that outside callers to Government have anything different to do than before. They will still dial "39" and ask the Government Operator to connect them to the extension they require. After being put through they will hear the ringing or busy signal and will control the call themselves. The Operator will do nothing more after ascertaining the required number and switching the call through.

All the numbers of the extensions have been changed and users will speed up their own call by referring to the Telephone Directory, green section, and noting the new number required. These numbers are given in the 3rd column under the heading "Automatic System Number," therefore, the outside caller should note that he still dials "39," but should note the new extension number and after asking the operator for it, will listen to the tones.

Government Servants using the system internally, will dial the new number contained in the 3rd column whenever they want an extension on the system on Hongkong Island. If they want the Hongkong Telephone Co.'s System, they prefix the number they require by "9," which will put them in to the Public Exchange. If they want Kowloon Government System, they will dial "8" to obtain the Kowloon Operator.

Both members of the public and Government servants should note that the system in Kowloon remains unchanged. The Magneto system will be used by Government servants as before for internal calls, and members of the public will still dial 58071 to obtain any Government Department in the Kowloon area.

RECOGNITION SOUGHT

A proposal to form a "Union of Escort Bureaux" is the latest move by Hongkong's ever-increasing girl-escort bureaux in order to secure official recognition for this flourishing business.

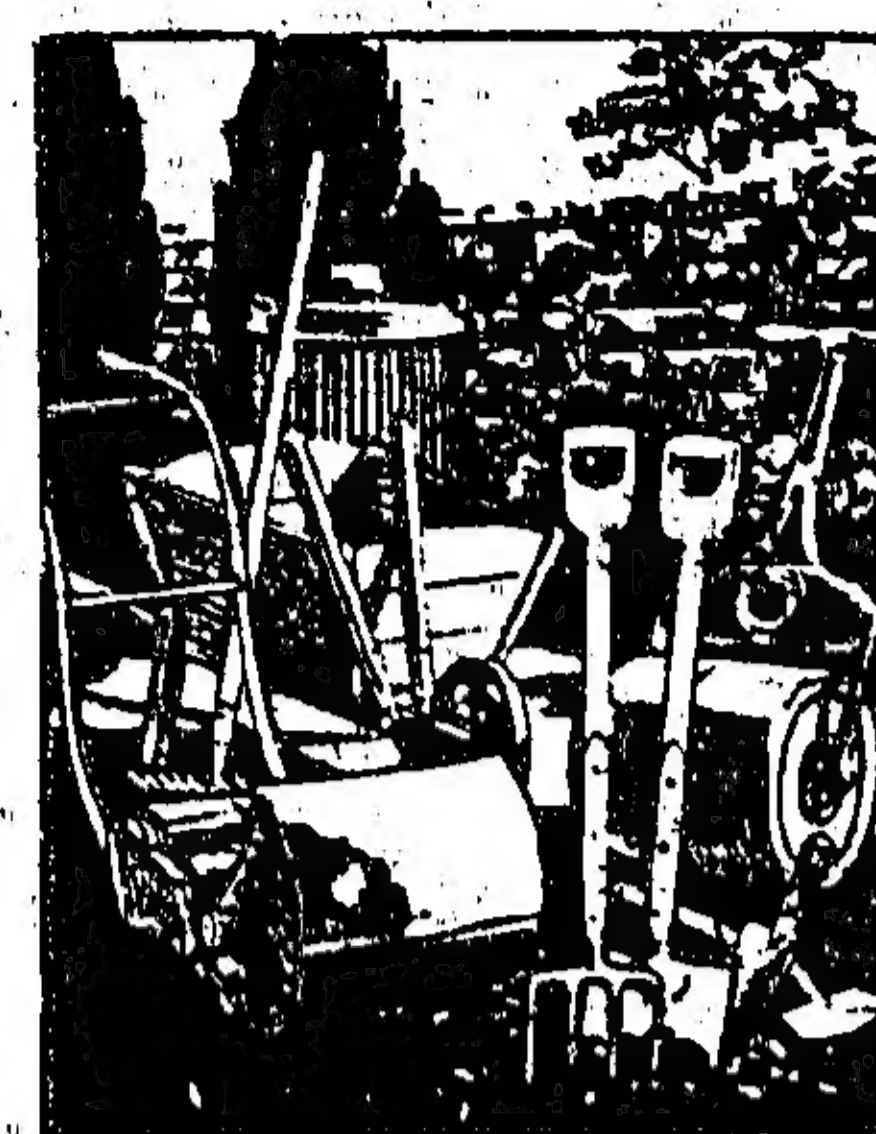
The Union is expected to control about 70 of these bureaux and will employ the huge number of 1,400 of these girl-escorts.

A form of constitution is now being drawn up by those who are actively concerned in the business and the whole subject is to be discussed at a meeting which is to be convened shortly after the preliminary work has been completed.

Among the regulations proposed by the Union are that each bureau should be restricted to employing 20 girls and that the bureau should be entirely responsible for their accommodation and maintenance. Girl-escorts will also, according to the proposed rules, not be allowed to spend nights outside the bureau.

The Hongkong Chamber Music Club gave its regular monthly concert at Government House on Saturday evening. Prof. E. Pellegrini and other local artists took part.

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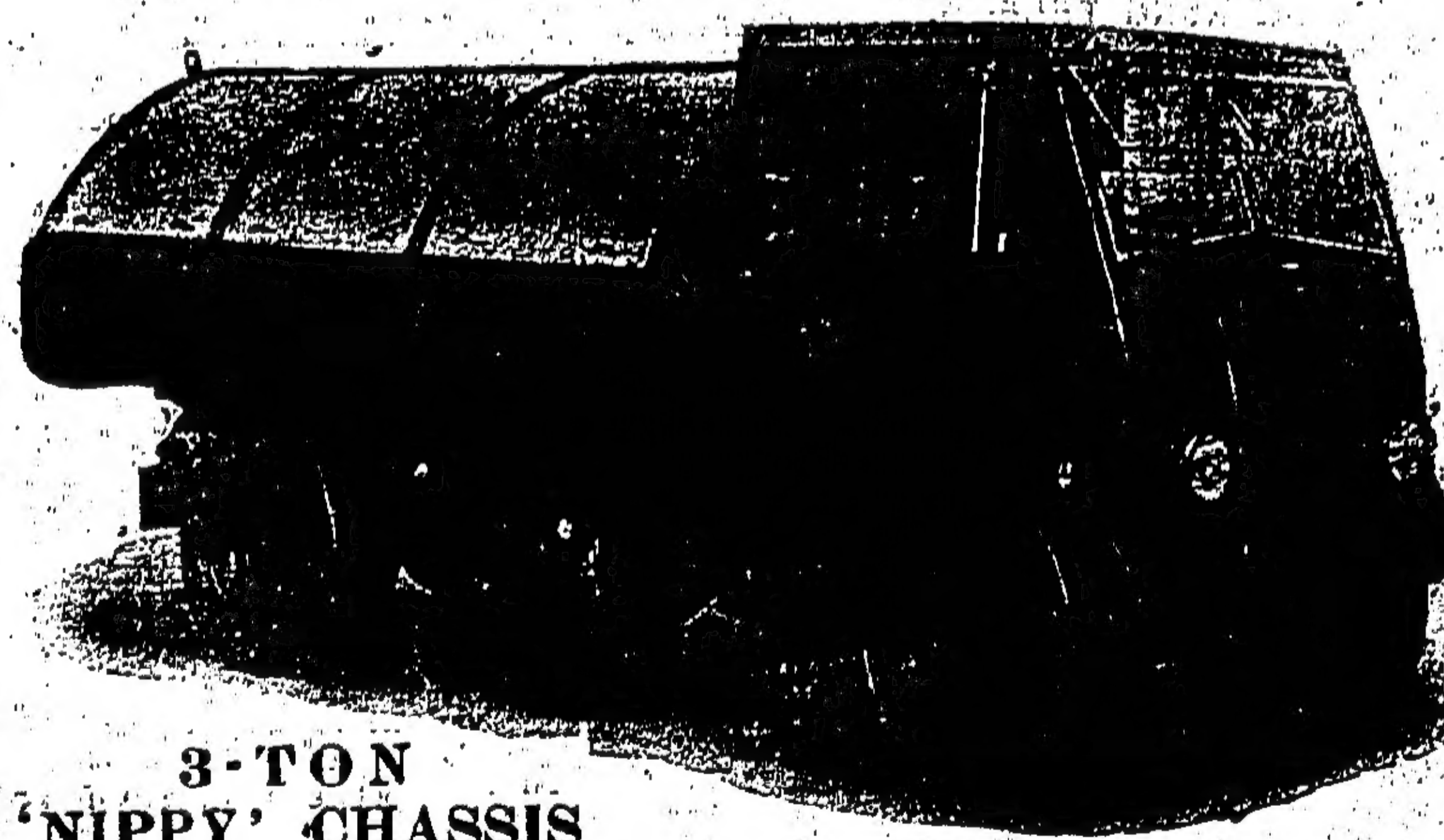
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Junk Attacks From Air

JAPANESE ACTIVE OVER MIRS BAY

Japanese aerial activity was reported on Saturday over Sha Ng Chung in Mirs Bay, as a result of which over 100 casualties are reported to have occurred. Three Junks were also sunk and their crews either killed or wounded.

The raid is reported to have lasted over an hour, the airman machine-gunning the town in addition to bombing.

According to reports, twenty of the more severely wounded were taken to Tai-po and later brought to the Kowloon Hospital. Chinese reports received in Hongkong on Saturday evening state that four Japanese warships left Blas Bay on Friday. Only five destroyers and two sunboats are now in Mirs Bay.

DERELICT JUNK

A notification issued by the naval authorities on Saturday stated that a derelict junk was sighted off Chu Lu Kok Island, north of Lantau.

Lucky 13 For Dog - Owner

Canine society in Hongkong was thrown into a flutter of excitement a few days ago when Lassie, Scotch terrier owned by Mrs. Horridge of 39a, Conduit Road, second floor, gave birth to a litter of 13 puppies—seven dogs and six bitches.

This is considered an extraordinarily large litter for a dog of the Scotch terrier breed and is a record which is only broken by a litter of 14 pups by a springer bitch owned by Major Law.

According to Mrs. Horridge, Lassie is far from well at the moment and her condition is causing her owner some anxiety. While the thirteen puppies are being bottle-fed with great care, Mrs. Horridge is anxious to procure a foster mother for the puppies and will be grateful to dog-owners in the Colony who would be prepared to loan her the services of a bitch for the purpose.

They should communicate with her as soon as possible by telephoning No. 25350.

"Lassie" was imported from Foster's Hall, in North China, and possesses a proud pedigree, while the sire is "Jeremy," also a high pedigree animal owned by Capt. Bustard, R.M.

Airport News

Imperial Airways mail plane for home (Delphinus) (Capt. Brontom) left Kai Tak yesterday at 7 a.m.

She carried two passengers, the Rev. H. B. Rattenburg, General Secretary for China, for the Methodist Missionary Society, who is going to Rangoon, and Mr. S. Clemo, who is going back to London.

The Delphinus carried 178 kils of mail from Hongkong.

INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Government Gazette contains the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation Amendment Ordinance, 1940.

2. Section 45 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:—

45. When under any Ordinance the Governor is given power to make any appointment, give any directions, issue any order, authorize any thing or matter to be done, grant any exemption, remit any fee or penalty, or exercise any other power, it shall be sufficient if the exercise of such power by the Governor be signified under the hand of the Colonial Secretary or of the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary:

Provided always that the foregoing provision shall not apply to the power of the Governor to make any rules, or issue any warrants or proclamations which shall be made or issued only under the hand of the Governor himself.

3. The following new section shall be inserted in the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, to follow section 45 thereof:—

45A. When by any Ordinance the Governor is empowered to exercise any powers or perform any duties, he may, unless by law expressly prohibited from so doing, depute any person by name or the person for the time being holding the office designated by him to exercise such powers or perform such duties on his behalf, subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications as the Governor may prescribe, and thereupon or from the date specified by the Governor the person so deputed shall have and exercise such powers and perform such duties subject as aforesaid:

Provided that, subject to the provisions of any Royal Instructions relating to the appointment of a Deputy to the Governor to depute any person to make rules, issue warrants or proclamations or to hear any appeal.

DELIGHTFUL BOOK ABOUT DOGS

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The book would make an excellent gift for children and is obtainable at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd., Chater Road.—E. M. N.

A Chinese named Tan Karm-ming, who was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. H.J. Millington, of No. 11, Beltrami Road, on Friday last, was given treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1939, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to the 1st May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

B. ALVES,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1940, at Noon in the BOARD ROOM of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1939, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 20th April to 30th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1940.

By Order of the Board,

J. P. SHERRY,

Manager.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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OVER GERMANY 20 TIMES

LONDON, Mar. 23 (By Air Mail)—Pilot Officer Colin Balnes, aged twenty-two, of Daniel Hill-street, Uppertorpe, near Sheffield, has been awarded the D.F.C.

20 TRIPS

He has made twenty trips over Germany since the war began, and on seven at least has engaged German Airmen. In one flight his gunner was wounded and the gun turret caught fire, causing a gap through which there was a danger of the gunner falling.

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HERR HITLER'S DILEMMA

DESPERATE plans made with criminal intent usually place the evil-minded in dire circumstances. This is the position that confronts Herr Hitler and his military advisers today. According to political commentators in London, the ignominious failure of the Nazi attempt to terrify Norway into submission will lead to further action by the Germans in an attempt to relieve the very serious situation which has been created for them by the Allied intervention. Where will this next blow by the aggressor fall?

A REVIEW of the progress of the Allied and Norwegian operations against the invaders in Scandinavia makes it clear that the German Fuehrer is in a dilemma. Whatever strategic and military advantage the Germans gained in the early stage of their campaign has now passed to the Allies. The skilfully conducted plans which the Allies made to combat this latest Nazi aggression have now resulted in a clarifying of the recent confused reports which reached the outside world. The Allied naval successes against the German Fleet have been confirmed and are greater and more decisive than was at first believed. This severe reverse which has been suffered by the Nazi Navy and which has resulted in several of their warships being put out of action—a loss which the German Fleet can ill afford to bear—has completely cut off the German forces operating in Norway from communication with either Denmark or the Fatherland. Relief for these troops is immediately necessary if Herr Hitler is not prepared to call the whole expedition off and admit failure—a prospect which is unlikely at the moment, unless the German people soon realise the disaster towards which their leader is heading. Air communication alone with these fighting units in Norway is insufficient and the only way in which the Nazis can reinforce their unfortunate comrades in Norway will be by means of another violent act of aggression—a landing in Sweden. The vigorously expressed determination of the Swedes to resist, to the utmost, any such attempt, will place the Germans in further difficulties if they persist in it and will considerably weaken their home defences, since a large fighting force will have to be sent on this fresh venture to bring about a quick victory against Swedish opposition.

WITH SUCH a move by the Germans, if it is made, must be associated the possibility of a similar blow against the Netherlands in order that bases might be established not only to prepare a closer zone for the operation of Herr Hitler's much-talked-of blitzkrieg against England, but also to harass and render difficult the transport of Allied troops to help Norway. Both Holland and Belgium are fully alive to the gravity of the situation which tends to involve them in the hostilities and, if they seek the protection of the Allies in time, the odds are against Herr Hitler being able to gain a quick foothold in the Low Countries for his purpose. With the now almost total British and French blockade of the North European coastline, yet another

Test Case On Calling Up Of Students

LONDON, Mar. 25 (By Air Mail)—By means of a test case, the Ministry of Labour are seeking to limit the postponement of the calling-up of students.

CRITICAL EXAMINATION

Service is delayed in the case of whole-time students working for at least a year, or of part-time students studying at least two years for a critical examination due to be taken within nine months (writes an Evening News representative).

Now the Ministry of Labour are appealing to the Umpire against a decision by a Military Service (Hardship) Committee in a case which will probably establish a precedent for the definition of what constitutes a critical examination.

AT A NIGHT SCHOOL

This is the case of a young man who is a part-time student at a night school, where he is studying for the intermediate examination of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

By a majority the committee granted him postponement of his military service, and it is against this ruling that the Ministry of Labour are appealing to the Umpire.

The grounds of the appeal, it is understood, are that although the student has been working for at least two years with a view to becoming a chartered secretary, he had not been working for the intermediate examination for the whole of that time, but for the

U.S. LADY ENVOY TELLS OF ELVERUM ATTACK

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—Mrs. Harriman, United States Minister to Norway, today described how she escaped from Oslo as the Germans advanced and eventually crossed the border into Sweden.

Her party spent three days in motorcars, sleeping in woods and farmhouses. After breakfast in Oslo on the morning of the invasion they were forced to take shelter as German planes appeared over the Legation.

Shortly after 9 a.m. they left Oslo in four cars. Near Lillestrand they heard the sudden smack of machinegun fire overhead, and saw a Norwegian fighter chasing a Heinkel bomber.

KING'S CAR

The party was nervous as they were proceeding in a tight procession of cars. The third car was hit by falling shrapnel and was dented.

At Elverum, King Haakon's two cars passed them, and on the outskirts they saw Norwegian soldiers in white uniforms behind barricades.

bolt has been driven into the Allied stockade to resist German might.

THUS FAR, then, Herr Hitler would seem to be well checked should he put the intentions for which he is credited into operation. Events in Scandinavia, however, should not be permitted to distract attention from South-East Europe, where observers of the march of events feel that repercussions will be inevitable. How far Soviet Russia has condoned the Nazi programme of aggression is not very clear. Diplomatic Observers, however, are not neglecting the possibility of some working arrangement between M. Stalin and Herr Hitler and the likelihood of a Soviet demarche in Bessarabia, in conjunction with a Nazi bid for the control of the Danube, is being closely watched. Such an eventuality will result in the present conflict spreading menacingly to the Balkans, but disturbers of the tranquility of this part of Europe will soon find that the Allies are perhaps better prepared to offer resistance there than they were in the North. The Danubian states have always been in sympathy with the Allied cause since the outbreak of hostilities and, with Allied assistance, they should be able to successfully stave off any combined move which threatens their integrity. The days ahead are pregnant with grave possibilities. World faith in the power of the Democracies to overcome Totalitarian menace has, however, abundantly increased and the Allied will to victory is unabated.

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF HOW NAZI BOATS SUNK

Three Destroyers Sent To Their Doom

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—Eye-witness accounts of the naval battle at Narvik on Wednesday, by the crew of the Swedish steamer Boden, confirm that British destroyers sank three German destroyers.

The crew stated that 15 large boats belonging to Britain, Sweden, Norway and Germany were also sunk during the battle including their own, the Boden, of 4,265 tons, whose boats were seized by the Germans to rescue the crews of sinking German destroyers.

The Swedish seaman informed the Dagbladet: "We were in the Narvik roads when the Germans took the town completely by surprise, torpedoing two Norwegian armoured cruisers.

"Chaos reigned in the harbour with Norwegian sailors struggling for their lives in the water and corpses were floating everywhere.

VIOLENT GUNFIRE

"Violent gunfire awakened us on Wednesday morning. We rushed on deck and found that the British were attacking three German destroyers, sinking one which was cut in half and another going down stern first.

"We saw 15 cargo boats lying around in sinking condition, our own also making water."

The seamen made their way overland to Sweden.

MILITARY HEADS ABUSED

COPENHAGEN, April 4 (Reuter)—A number of Danish military officers have been subjected to abuse by the Danish people for not resisting the German invasion.

As a result, M. Stauning, President of the State Council, has issued a statement in which he says that there is no reason whatever for accusing the Danish Army.

The decision not to resist was taken by the King and Government; the Army merely carried out its orders.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Bruce Hole Puckle, D.S.O., has been appointed Assistant Director of Air Raid Precautions, with effect from Jan. 22.

Mr. Harry A. Keller, Honorary Consul for Switzerland, assumed charge of the Swiss Consulate on April 10.

An order in Council declares that Dairen is a place where an infectious or contagious disease, namely, typhus, prevails.

Mr. Hugh Handley Peggs has been appointed Assistant Director of Public Works, with effect from April 6.

Mr. Lawrence Hugh McCabe, B.A. (Cantab), has been appointed a Land Surveyor, with effect from April 6.

The theft of a travelling rug from her house in No. 7, Village Road, Happy Valley, was reported to the Police by Mr. Grettinger.

Mr. Arthur Evelyn Lissaman, F.S.I., Chartered Surveyor, M.I.M. and C.E., has been appointed an Executive Engineer, with effect from April 6.

The Office of the Shipping Control Advisory Board has been transferred from H.M. Dockyard to the first floor, Post Office Building, as from April 9.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Katsue Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Takio Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell has been appointed to be an unofficial member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years, with effect from April 6.

Sub-Inspector Ronald Robert MacEwen has been appointed an Examiner of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Ordinance, and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, with effect from April 5.

Dr. Hua Tse-jen has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board for a period of three years with effect from April 1. Vice Dr. Agnes Lillias Jenkins Dovey, resigned.

Prof. Forster will deliver an address on "The Situation in Europe" to the members of the Cathedral Women's Fellowship in the Cathedral Hall, on April 18, at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. David Drummond and Mr. Francis John de Rome, M.B.E., have been nominated members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years with effect from April 5.

Mr. Edmund Collin Luscombe has been appointed a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hongkong, vice Mr. Henry Wyld Edwards Heath, with effect from April 1.

The annual general meeting and dinner of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association will take place at the school on Friday, April 26, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Miss M.E. Church, at \$1.30 each. Members are requested to give the function their full support.

Mr. E. de Chaffoy Managing Director of Messrs. C. Ingenohl, Ltd., proprietors of the Oriental Tobacco Manufacturing, Nathan Road, left the Colony on Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Shanghai, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Leemie de Chaffoy.

A meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Library, University of Hongkong, on Friday, April 19, at 5.45 p.m. when Prof. R. C. Robertson, M.C., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., Professor of Pathology, Hongkong University will deliver a lecture on: "A Journey into the Yunnan to Burma Highway." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. Friends will be welcome.

Champions Win

LADIES HOCKEY FINALE

The Champions of the Caer Clark Cup League, "Y" Ladies, beat The Res, by two goals to one at King's Park on Saturday, the game being, on the whole, a dull one, with both sides missing scoring opportunities.

"Y" Ladies were short of five of their regular players, and the display put up was very creditable. The Res, forward line could do little against the "Y" defence where Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Stone were a safe pair of backs, while the winners' half-back line played up nobly with Miss M. McCaw outstanding at right half.

The "Y" forward line, a very different line from what it has been all season, proved a match for the Res defence, while the Res forwards, on paper fairly strong even if largely experimental, failed to hold together long enough to win.

THE FIRST GOAL

There was no score until after half time, when Miss Marr put the Res in the lead with a goal netted off a short corner. Miss B. Barker equalised but a minute later and the deciding goal was scored by Miss I. Buchanan on a pass from Mrs. V. Fowler.

THE TEAMS WERE:

"Y" LADIES—Miss S. Bruce; Mrs. Anne Dudley and Mrs. I. Stone; Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. Starbuck and Mrs. Ashman; Mrs. Violet Fowler, Miss B. Barker, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. Macklin and Miss Buchanan.

SENIOR RES—Miss D. Moss (C.B.A.); Miss G. White (St. Andrew's) and Mrs. M. White (C.B.A.); Miss S. Rolleson (C.B.S.); Miss I. L. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss G. Marr (Hongkong); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) (Captain), Miss M. Shand (C.B.S.), Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's) and Miss C. Remedios (Recreio).

FIRST DEFEAT

The Argonauts, winners of the Brawn Cup and the junior seven-a-side, sustained their first defeat of the season on Saturday, losing to The Res XI by the only goal of the match at King's Park on Saturday.

The Res won on the sterling display put up by their half-back line, where Miss Lang, Miss Stokes and Miss Gehring continually spoiled the junior champions' fine forward line combination.

The winning goal came in the closing stages of the game when Miss Rodriguez scored with a hard drive. The Argonauts' goalkeeper touched the ball but could not clear it.

The teams:—ARGONAUTS—Miss S. Silva; Miss I. Xavier and Miss B. Xavier; Miss R. Xavier, Miss N. Silva and Miss I. Sequeira; Miss I. Mathias, Miss M. Xavier, Miss C. Xavier, Miss M. Maxwell and Miss C. Marques.

JUNIOR RES—Miss C. Silva (Recreio); Mrs. V. Trimmer ("Y") and Mrs. M. Mackay (C.B.A.); Miss S. Gehring (C.B.S.), Miss M. Stokes ("Y") and Miss P. Lang (D.G.S.); Miss L. Rodrigues (Recreio); Miss V. Churn (D.G.S.); Miss D. Craig (C.B.S.), Miss T. Jex (St. Andrew's) and Miss P. Beraha (C.B.S.).

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES After the two games the Caer Clark and Brawn Cup trophies were presented to the captains of the winning teams by Mrs. U. E. Upsell, wife of Rev. Upsell, headmaster of Central British School.

Mrs. Upsell was presented with a bouquet of flowers by little Miss White, daughter of Mrs. Margaret White of the C.B.A. and Rest teams.

Miss Iris Woolley, who is to be married next month, to Mr. D. W. Joyce, was the recipient of a wedding present from the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association after Saturday's match. The presentation was made by Miss D. Moss, acting hon. secretary of the H.K. L.H.A.

GERMANY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The Germans are apparently hoping that the Allies will send an expeditionary force to Norway.

In Berlin today, an authoritative Nazi spokesman said: "A great sea-power like Britain cannot allow such a challenge to go unanswered."

The answer will come quickly enough but naval and military experts in London take the long view, and if the Germans expect an Allied raid which they can easily repel, they will be disappointed.

SWEDEN WILL DEFEND HER NEUTRALITY

Use Of Territory Must Be Denied All

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—In a broadcast on Saturday night, M. Hansson, the Swedish Premier, warned the Swedish people that they must be prepared to defend their neutrality if need be. Any demands for the use of Swedish territory must be rejected.

The war had reached their frontiers, he said, and they must consider the task of maintaining their peace, freedom and honour.

Sweden is determined to follow her policy of strict neutrality, he went on. This means she must reserve her right to independent judgment and action.

It is not compatible with strict neutrality to allow any belligerent power to use Swedish territory for its own interests. Fortunately, no such demands have been put before Sweden. If they are made, they must be rejected.

STRICT WATCH

In accordance with its policy, the Government is increasing still further its readiness for defence.

He warned the Swedish people that these measures will mean more difficulties and more interference with civilian life, but they must be borne with patience.

The Swedish Government, he revealed, is keeping a strict watch on, and control over, people working for foreign countries and treacherous to Swedish interests.

BERLIN IRRITATED

Sweden's precautions are proceeding quietly but efficiently.

Permission has been given for air raid precaution drills to be held on the south and west coasts.

A specially sharp watch is being kept on the harbour district of Stockholm.

Meanwhile, irritation is being shown in Berlin over the Swedish precautionary measures.

NO CHANGE LIKELY IN AMERICAN POLICY

Isolationist Bloc Still Against Going To War

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—While bitterly condemning the German invasion of Norway and Denmark, the United States is not likely to take any action or alter her foreign policy as the result of the spreading of the European war to Scandinavia.

The general view of authoritative quarters in the capital can be summed up as follows:—

If Finland could not bring about American intervention, nothing will—at least not this side of the Presidential election.

President Roosevelt, however, is to protect American interests in the war zone immediately and has signed a proclamation extending the definition of the combat areas specified in the Neutrality Act to the waters all around the Scandinavian Peninsula as well as certain Arctic harbours of the Soviet Union.

SHIPPING RESTRICTED

Hitherto United States vessels, while forbidden to call at ports in Southern Norway or the Baltic Sea, were free to dock at Bergen or any port farther northward.

With the new prohibitions, the only points where American shipping can touch Europe are Portugal, Northern Spain and neutral ports in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile substantial American financial interests in Scandinavia are imperilled.

According to the State Department, American long-term investments in Scandinavia are: \$25,000,000 in Denmark; \$23,000,000 in Norway and \$8,500,000 in Sweden.

The strong isolationist bloc meanwhile is renewing efforts to "keep America out of the war" in spite of the general sympathy for the Scandinavian states and the obvious loss of trade.

KEEP COOL, HANDS OFF

Most Congressmen are advocating an attitude of "Keep a cool head and hands off." One of the leading isolationists of Washington, Representative Knute Hill, has admitted that "this is a vicious attack on democracy itself," but he added "I am still opposed to the United States going to war."

There may be a change of attitude on the part of the authorities should Germany make a move towards Greenland and establish air bases there—a move which the Allies will most certainly counter-act.

Hitherto President Roosevelt has declined to reveal his policy in the event of Hitler extending the Scandinavian aggression to Greenland and Iceland.

But the President's concern for Greenlanders was manifest at yes-

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH IS ONLY INTERIM REPORT

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Churchill's brilliant speech has been welcomed by the British Press for its frankness; it is recognised that—in the words of the News Chronicle—it represents "only an interim report."

The American papers take the same view and feel that the British Navy has acted with promptness. There is much comment on the silence in the German communique of events in the Skagerrak.

In Italy, the naval battle is followed with great interest and although many of the papers give prominence to the German distorted version of events, Italian comment reveals divided opinions on the subject.

Notable among these is Count Ciano's paper Il Telegrafo, which says that the loss to the German Navy appears to be considerable, especially in the loss of 12 troops transports.

The Italian wireless. Radio Roma, somewhat curiously quotes the Soviet newspaper Isvestia to explain Russia's attitude. Rome sources generally quote Soviet sources only for belittling purposes.

TESTING PERIOD

The Milan paper Corriere della Sera says that German forces in the north will be faced with a testing-period during which they will have to succeed. If they do not succeed, the occupation of Norway may end to the disadvantage of Germany.

Popolo d'Italia, which was founded in 1915 by Signor Mussolini, sees in the events in the north a measure of the effectiveness of the Allied blockade.

In a broadcast to Greece, Italy said that it is indubitable that the German Army in the north may find itself in a critical position.

Fuehrer Will Not Find It A Bed Of Roses

NEW YORK, April 14 (Reuter).—The Columbus Ohio Evening Dispatch commenting on the war in Scandinavia, says:—

"Apparently the English blockade is working to such an extent that Hitler was forced to make a desperate attempt to break it."

In the initial unfolding of this latest development, the honours clearly go to England, for whether or not the Nazis succeed in holding the southern part of Norway, England's blockade has been clamped down a little tighter.

Norwegian shipping has been halted insofar as it is free to go unmolested, and England is given greater manoeuvrability for its own shipping behind the tightened line of blockade."

STERN COUNTER-MEASURES

The columnist of the New York Sun writes: "Despite any initial advantages accruing to Germany from the invasion of Norway and Denmark, one thing must not be forgotten! Hitler is out on a limb."

"Confronted with the spirited British counter-measures, the German invading forces face the problem of keeping themselves supplied with munitions and food. This, in Denmark, may be comparatively simple, but the German forces in Norway must be supplied by water."

HARD BLOWS FORCED HOME

"Already British naval forces, having audaciously penetrated the narrow land-locked waters of the Skagerrak and Kattegat have

THE NETHERLANDS

NAZI MEMBERS ABSENT FROM PARLIAMENT

Government Is Aware Of Internal Threat

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—When the Netherlands Parliament met yesterday, a Deputy drew the attention of members to the fact that the four Nazi members were absent. For the last few days, only one member has been present and then only for a short time.

The Deputy supposed that they were "otherwise occupied."

This absence is linked with the significant comment in yesterday's semi-official statement in the press that the Government is "perfectly aware of the danger that may threaten from within."

Britain Is Keeping Close Watch On The Balkans

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The events in Scandinavia are tending to divert public attention from south-east Europe, but The Times, in an editorial this morning, calls attention to the inevitable repercussions of the northern events on the Balkans and says the British Government is closely watching developments there.

The German attack on the north, the journal says, has rendered it all the more necessary that the Allies frame a coherent and practical policy in the Balkans which, next to Scandinavia, are the most exposed European neutrals.

The Balkan countries are exposed to constant pressure to give Germany a commercial monopoly; the Germans know that without full control of Danube navigation they cannot hope to prolong the war with any success.

One false move and Germany will establish a tight grip on the Balkans.

BALKANS MARKET

An Allied success in Scandinavia, says The Times, would be more effective than a ton of pamphlets or a legion of lecturers.

We must assure the Balkans of a market for their goods for longer than the duration of the war, as any agreement would be useless for only a short term if they are to be thrown back on the German market after the war.

NORWEGIANS HAVE NOT LOST CONFIDENCE

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—An official message to the Norwegian people over the B. B. C. network was broadcast yesterday evening by the Norwegian Minister in London.

The Norwegian Government has not lost confidence, he said. The German detachments in Norway might still appear to be strong; but in reality they are in a bad way because they do not have the command of the seas and are split up into a number of isolated groups; they can neither get sufficient reinforcements nor escape.

disapprobation of such an unlawful exercise of force. It here reiterates, with undiminished emphasis, its viewpoint as expressed on those occasions.

"If civilisation is to survive the rights of smaller nations to independence, territorial integrity and unimpeded opportunity for self-government must be respected by their more powerful neighbours."

He told his listeners that they must do their utmost to prevent the German detachments from making any contact with each other and warned them that they must take the proper precautions when acting on their own initiative.

It must be an encouragement to those fighting and suffering, he went on, to know that the world is watching and that the unanimous decision of the Norwegian Government to take up the challenge has won the admiration and respect of all free countries.

"I know Great Britain means what she says, when she guarantees she will stand at our side until victory is won," he concluded. "I also know France well and I am certain that the French Government and people are also with us today."

OPERATIONS IN NORWEGIAN WATERS CONTINUE

R.A.F. Man Lands By Parachute — In Germany

LONDON, Mar. 25 (By Air Mail).—German anti-aircraft guns, shot down a Vickers-Wellington bomber near a German North Sea coast town on Saturday. But the crew of three are safe.

TAKEN PRISONER

One man—according to the official Nazi commentary—landed by parachute unhurt and was taken prisoner.

The two others, suffering from burns and shock, were rescued and taken to hospital. "They are not in danger," said the German statement. "But there is nothing left of their plane."

According to the Germans, many British planes penetrated into north-west Germany and into the Moselle-Rhine sector at a great height.

"Enemy planes violated Dutch territory in thirteen cases," it was said.

The Air Ministry gave no indication of the number of planes used; but admitted one had not returned.

The Control Yuan are sending out delegates to Hupoh, Kweichow and Szechwan to inspect administrative efficiency and eliminate graft. The delegates will leave before the end of this month. Delegates will also be sent to other provinces.—(Central).

AIR ARM ATTACKS ON ENEMY WARSHIPS

Weather Conditions Not Favourable: Crew Forced To Land

An Admiral communique issued at 1.08 p.m. on Apr. 13 states: "Operations against the enemy in Norwegian waters continue."

"Yesterday attacks were carried out by the Fleet Air Arm against enemy warships, transports and supply ships at Bergen."

"Three large transports or supply ships were bombed, a warehouse containing munitions was blown up and a motor torpedo-boat was machine-gunned."

"Weather conditions were most unfavourable and one of our machines made a forced landing in the sea close to an island. The crew of two were observed to leave the aircraft."

"The remaining aircraft returned to their base in safety."

SNOWSTORM BATTLE

Meanwhile, it is learned in authoritative circles that a British plane patrolling the North Sea in the thick of a snowstorm fought a destroyer and a Dornier bomber in quick succession.

Attacking the destroyer, the pilot dived and opened fire at 1,500 feet, sweeping the decks and raking the ship with hundreds of rounds of machinegun bullets until the aircraft was within 500 feet of the target.

The Dornier then appeared and the British pilot went after it with a devastating attack.

Engines on fire. The Dornier was riddled with bullets and severely damaged. It got away losing height, with both engines on fire, and a scant chance of reaching land.

The British crew then discovered that a shot had pierced their petrol tank.

They had half the North Sea to cover but, with accurate navigation and careful nursing of petrol consumption, returned safely.

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INDIA DEFEATS BRITAIN IN INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SERIES FINAL

THE INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SERIES WERE CONCLUDED YESTERDAY when INDIA defeated BRITAIN in the men's final and CHINA beat PORTUGAL for the ladies' title.

The ladies' final was the best ladies' match seen during the season. The Chinese girls, strange as it may seem, were helpless for six full innings against the effective hurling of Thelma Collico being given grand support by her team-mates during these six frames.

Portugal scored once in the opening frame and again in the fifth to lead 2-0 coming into the first half of the seventh. With China at bat Gloria Ma laid a perfect punt to commence the rally which saw Mary Louie, Mabel Louie and Dot Louie to cross the plate for four runs which gave China a winning lead, Portugal being blanked in the final frame.

EASY WIN

The men's final was easy for India who garnered six tallies in the second and four in the third when Denham Cray, pitching for Britain, had a difficult task finding the plate. During the latter stages of the game Cray settled down and finished with a bag of nine strike-outs.

His team-mates, however, could do nothing against the hurling of Kasar Nazarin, only three singles being scored off his deliveries.

It was strange to see Britain's big guns so effectively spiked.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

The Chung Hwa Club will hold a baseball practice tomorrow afternoon at Caroline Hill and any Chinese players who wish to play for the Club will be welcome to turn out.

The results were as follows:—

LADIES' FINAL

	R.	H.	E.
China	4	9	2
Portugal	2	3	3

MEN'S FINAL

	R.	H.	E.
India	10	10	1
Britain	1	3	4

Yacht Racing Results

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 1st Extra Series Race over 8.15 miles on Saturday resulted as follows:—

'A' Class—Start At 2.40 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Pos'n	Pts
Artemis	4.34.14	1	14
(Mr. G. G. Wood)			
True Blue	4.34.54	2	12
(Mr. L. Garner)			
La Linda	4.34.58	3	10
Cdr. (E) R.B.H. Johnstone, R.N.			

Gull	4.35.02	4	8
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)			
Joss	4.35.14	5	7
(Capt. G. E. Neve)			
Tyrone Chal	4.35.15	6	6
(Mr. B. Herschend)			
Maureen	4.35.18	7	5
(Mr. H. F. Phillips)			
Painted Lady	4.37.25	8	4
(Dr. Dean-Smith)			
Eve	D.N.F.	0	1
Gull	D.N.F.	0	1

Mixed Class—Start At 2.50 p.m.

Siskin	4.34.55	1	10
(Mr. D. Allen)			
Wendy	4.39.42	2	8
(Mr. H. W. Browne)			
Allis	4.41.30	3	6
(Major W. G. Harvey)			
Owl	4.41.47	4	4
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)			
Wildgeon	4.45.11	5	3
(Mr. P. F. MacCabe)			
Nanette	4.48.48	6	2
(Mr. V. V. Fasciato)			

TRUE BLUE WINS

The Jan trophy race sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—

Yacht	Finished	Sailed by
True Blue 141.35	(Mr. L. Garner)	
Artemis 1.45.36	(Mr. G. G. Wood)	
Gull 1.49.04	(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)	
Maureen 1.53.31	(Mr. C. F. Hyde)	
Tyrone-Chal 1.59.20	(Mr. B. Herschend)	
Gull 2.17.19	(Mr. J. Johnsen)	
Joss DNF		

British Fund of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch. Previously acknowledged. \$529.119.18. The Hongkong Jockey Club. \$1,250.00 \$590,369.16.

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Portrush	1	43	1.23.4	1.55		31.1
Just In Time	1	36	1.09	1.39.4		30.4
Amber II	1	34	1.09.3	1.43.2		29.1
White Diamond	1	31.1	1.04.2	1.37.3		20.7.2
Sylvandale	1	40	1.17.3	1.50		32.2
Rising Star	1	37.3	1.09.3	1.38.1		28.3
Pumpnickie	1	38.2	1.15.1	1.42		26.4
Possible	1	35.3	1.10	1.42		2.11
Centre Court	1	30.1	1.02	1.31		29
Courting Eve	1	31.4	1.02.1	1.30.4		28.3
Bredon	1	33.3	1.04.1	1.33.1		20.1.4
Clember	1	31.1	1.05.4	1.35.1		20.4.1
Roofly & Sea Urchin	1	32.4	1.03.2	1.33		20.2.4
A Great Time	1	34.2	1.07	1.36.3		20.4.2
Scenic View	1	37.1	1.13.4	1.46.2		21.9
Oonagh	1	33	1.08	1.43.3		21.6.3
O-Lan	1	35	1.10	1.46		21.7
Twilight Star	1	36.3	1.11	1.42.3		21.2
Contact	1	34	1.08.1	1.37.1		31
Peaceful View	1	34	1.08.4	1.38.2		2.10
Geordie	1	32.3	1.07.2	1.44		2.22.1
Gretber	1	35	1.11	1.46.2		21.7
Red Feather	1	35.3	1.10.1	1.41.3		31.2
Bressay	1	41	1.20	1.59		23.1.2
West Lake & Lancashire Chap	1	38	1.13	1.46.2		21.9.3
Brutus	1	41.2	1.24.4	2.04.4		23.7.3
Jobor	1	37	1.13.4	1.48		2.20.4
Far View	1	31	1.02.1	1.31.3		2.00.2
Sapper	1	35.3	1.08.1	1.36.3		30.2
Humdrum Eve	1	34.2	1.08.1	1.36.2		30.1
Albury	1	32	1.04.3	1.35		2.03.3
Booat Bay	1	41.1	1.19.1	1.53.2		34.1
Hillsboro Bay	1	40.2	1.18	1.52		34
Hyndford Bridge	1	38	1.14	1.46.3		21.6.3
Blue Field	1	39.2	1.13.3	1.43.4		30.1
Rowan	1	39	1.15	1.47.3		21.7.3
Golden Cow	1	43.3	1.23	1.58.1		2.29.4
Bruno	1	31.3	1.05	1.34.4		2.04.3
Hughber	1	36.2	1.12.4	1.47.1		21.9.2
Royal Highness	1	40	1.18.2	1.51.1		32.4
Income Tax & Fair Chance	1	43	1.20	1.53.1		2.21.1
Eve of Reason	1	36.1	1.09.3	1.41.1		—
Maple Star & Hopeful Star	1	34.1	1.09	1.40		21.0.3
Strathdon	1	34	1.08	1.48		38
Violet Queen	1	32.1	1.03.2	1.31.4		28.2
Rose Emily	1	32.4	1.06.4	1.38.3		2.08.2
Phoenix	1	38.2	1.19	2.57		23.1.3
King Kong	1	31	1.04.1	1.37		2.09.2
Whinnie	1	40	1.16.3	1.49.3		21.7.3
Whinnily	1	35	1.09	1.40.3		31.3
Gay Star	1	38	1.13.2	1.45		31.3
GOG	1	32.2	1.25.4	2.04.2		2.38
Brown Derby	1	34.3	1.06	1.36.1		2.04.2
Victoria	1	39	1.14.2	1.46.3		32.1
Lancashire Lass	1	33	1.03.3	1.35		2.05.2
Comedy Star	1	28.2	1.01.3	1.33.3		2.05.1

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OPEN ATHLETIC SPORTS

Entries for the All Schools' Sports Meet, sponsored by the S. China Athletic Association, which is to be held at the Caroline Hill Stadium on May 2, 3 and 4, close today at 6 p.m. There will be a number of Open Events, for both men and women, entries for which close at the same time.

TENNIS AT C.C.C.

Miss May McNeill and Wong Hok-nang won the Ladies' and Men's first prize in the American Handicap Tennis Doubles Tournament at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday. Ten pairs participated.

Second prize in the Ladies' Section was shared by Miss Margaret McNeill and Mrs. B. Reed, and second prize in the Men's Section by N. Leonard and N. Lal.

A BARREL OF FUN AT K.C.C.

The musical extravaganza, "A Barrel of Fun-In Two Hogheads" was presented a second time at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night. Proceeds were in aid of the Overseas League Tobacco Fund.

The programme, arranged by Mr. David Kossick, included several new numbers, and the playlets and dances were very much enjoyed by all present.

"A Barrel of Fun" will be presented once more, next Saturday, at the China Fleet Club Theatre, proceeds to be in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

The Russian Orthodox Church Community will give a concert of sacred music by the Church Choir at St. Andrew's Church Hall, on April 17, at 9 p.m.

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H.K. Finances

The Colony's financial year has led off with a high promising start, with revenue reaching a new record.

During January, notable increases occurred under two important heads of revenue, duties and assessed tax. Duties collected reached \$1,216,314, over \$300,000 higher than January, 1939. Assessed taxes brought in (as a result of higher rent levels) \$1,109,438, \$250,000 better than last year.

The total for the month at \$4,735,874 was \$750,000 higher than in January, 1939.

Expenditure was practically unchanged at \$3,024,801.

The difference increases the surplus balance of the Colony by \$1,700,000 to \$18,802,244.

Finance and Commerce

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

Development footage for the period amounted to 2268 feet, being slightly lower than arranged for due to lack of power owing to dry conditions at the diesel generator.

RAUB SECTION

446 Feet development. Stripping of several drives on the lower levels has disclosed many stringers with low but payable values. Development on upper levels has consisted mainly of intermediate level work from existing stopes and in all these cases stringers with visible gold have been disclosed.

ANDERSON SECTION
232 Feet development. The south drive on No. 3 level after continuing along a strong reef with unpayable values, has encountered a small fault, on the south side of which is a narrow reef with high values.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION
458 Feet development. The only faces disclosing high assay values were a winze from prospecting workings some 50 feet above the No. 3 level in the main shaft workings to which it is intended to make a connection, and in an intermediate level immediately above No. 6 level.

DERRICK SECTION
617 Feet development. Work in the adits continues to show promise. The winze below the lowest level has advanced through good values. Several of the other development faces show payable values.

MALACCA SECTION
15 Feet development. Shortage of power has prevented the continuance of work on the lowest level but examination and repair of upper workings is in progress.

MINING

A total of 7565 tons was mined and treated for the period. The daily average tonnage was a record but the grade was lower from all sections with the exception of Derrick; Raub Section 3817 tons; Anderson 700 tons; Bukit Koman 1791; Derrick 798 tons; and the balance 449 tons including 53 tons of high grade ore from Malacca, came from prospecting shafts.

TREATMENT PLANT

Battery
Ore crushed 7565
Residue to retreatment 6888
Residue to storage 697

RETREATMENT PLANT

Tailings treated, current tailings 6888
Tailings treated, Bt. Koman dump tailings 5078
Tailings treated, Cord table concs. 281

GOLD SHIPMENT

Bullion Find Gold
Battery 1,013.12 Oz. 985.71 Oz.
Retreatment 1,120.84 Oz. 940.06 Oz.
2,133.96 1,905.77

Estimated Mine Working Profit (Subject to depreciation etc.)—\$50,000/-

INCREASES IN RENT BANNED

An amendment to the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance which has the practical effect (except for subsequent new tenancies) of prohibiting any rent increases in the Colony from the present date is published in the Government Gazette.

The scope of the Ordinance is extended further to cover all tenements, including bed spaces, but excluding furnished dwellings bona fide let at a rent which includes payments in respect of board and attendance.

The previous limitation, which required a tenant claiming protection of the Ordinance to have been the tenant on or before June 3, 1938, is removed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Government statement says:

In its application the principal Ordinance No. 44 of 1939, was limited to dwellings (other than dwellings in respect of which rent included payments in respect of board, attendance, or use of furniture) in Hongkong, Kowloon and New Kowloon held by tenants who had been sitting tenants thereof on the 3rd June, 1938.

It is considered necessary to extend, for the duration of the War, the scope of the Ordinance to all tenements in the Colony except furnished dwellings let at a rent which includes payments in respect of board and attendance.

The reason for this extension is to prevent landlords passing on to their tenants the War Taxes or anticipated War Taxes imposed on them under the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940.

MACAO ELECTRIC DIVIDEND

The report of the Macao Electric Lighting Company for 1939 states that after charging \$131,737.09 for depreciation, there remains a net profit for the year of \$323,861.80 which, together with \$135,381.72 brought forward from the year 1938, has been carried to the credit of profit and loss appropriation account.

It is proposed to deal with the Balance of \$459,243.52 as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share on 90,000 shares \$135,000; To pay a Bonus of 50 cents per share on 90,000 shares \$45,000; To pay to the Government of Macao 5% on the amount distributed as dividend and bonus in terms of Clause 15 of Extension Contract \$9,000; To transfer to General Reserve \$15,000; To carry forward unappropriated \$120,243.52.

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Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, April 13, 1940.
China Lights (Old) 500 7.95
H.K. Docks Rts. 34 6.80
Popes 100 5.50
Steamboats 300 11.00
The total value is \$8,049.40.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, April 12.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	98½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	60
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	47
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	53½
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	7½
Chartered Bank	9-3/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	93½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19
Chosen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15½
Union Insurance	29½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/6
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/7½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	60½
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	108/3
Mexican Eagle	12½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3
Mexican Eagle	6/4
Courtaulds	38
Distillers	88
Dunlop Rubber	35/9
Gen. Electric (England)	79/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Air.	13
Bristol Aeroplane	14/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/3
Imperial Tobacco	115/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52
Rolls Royce	89/4½
Leyland Motors	73/9
Tate & Lyle	54
Turner & Newall	64/9
United Steel	22/7½
Smethwick Drop Forg.	14
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3
Vickers, ord.	17/3

NATION'S FOOD DURING WAR: L.G.'S WARNING

In England, white-haired David Lloyd George, 73, the little Welsh lion who galvanised and led the British in 1916-18, has appointed himself a scourge to the Chamberlain Government on the subject of Food.

His model farm at Chufft Surrey is but part of his credentials as Food expert he revealed last week that he faced (and averted) a moment in 1917 "when we were within three weeks of having no bread in the country."

Last week, speaking at a luncheon in London's swank Dorchester Hotel, he cried: "I have one message. It is essential that the nation's food be guaranteed for a long war. If you want a short war, you must be prepared for a long one. Better a long war than a mean get-out."

NOT ENOUGH

Mr. Lloyd George's contention is that the Government farm subsidy, passed last June, awarding £2 per acre to farmers who would plow up their old pastureland, is not stimulus enough. He rallied: "There are 2,500,000 acres less tillage in this country than in 1914."

You must not be like the German delegates (in 1919) and come to the peace with empty barns. The Germans learned the lesson: Now they depend for 5 per cent of their food from overseas, while we are dependent for 80 per cent. "Every man and woman, and every acre of the soil of England, must play a part for victory. You can save millions of tons of shipping by a great food production campaign!"

PREMIERS' REPLY

Prime Minister Chamberlain replied that his eloquent predecessor, whom he lumped among "venerable prophets of agriculture," was unduly alarmed. The government's programme besides bringing 2,000,000 acres back into cultivation, includes urging people to grow their own vegetables, encouraging subsistence farming. A laying hen in every tool shed is an objective.

Perhaps Lion Lloyd George was, indeed, too loudroaring, for even without him, which provided her with 2,400,000 tons of potatoes, Great Britain's food-producing capacity is actually above 1914 in some respects. Farthest off are oats and barley. Wheat is up 3 per cent.

Woolworths	63/6
Anglo-Dutch	22/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30/9
Burma Corporation	9/7½
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	14
Randfontein Estates	39/4½
Western Holdings	17/1½
Sub-Nigel	198/3
Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
Anglo-Iranian	53/9
Burmah	70
Shell Trans. & Trad.	75/7½
(bearer)	75/7½
—Nominal	—
—ex-dividend	—

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The morning passed quietly with only a few deals being recorded

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$149.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$171
H.K. Docks Cum Rts., \$21.80
H.K. Docks Cum Rts., \$19.30
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Lands, \$36½
H.K. Realities, \$4.40
Trams, \$17.65
China Lights (Old), \$7.90
Telephones (Old), \$28.
Telephones New, \$10
Dairy Farms, \$21.40
Lane Crawfords, \$7½
Wm Powell \$1.
Entertainments, \$6.80

SELLERS

H.K. Docks Cum Rts., \$22
H.K. Lands, \$36½

SALES

H.K. Docks Cum Rts., \$21.90
Yaumati Ferries, \$25½
Telephones (Old), \$28½
MANILA GOLD SHARES
Atoks 16s. Antamok 12½, Baguin Gold 20s. Batang Buhay 00s, Benguet Consolidated 2½, Big Wedge 17½, Coco Grove 08½, Consolidated Mines 00½, Demonstration 08½, I.X.I. 32s, Ipo Gold 09½, Itogon Mining 21½, Masbate Consolidated 09s, Mine Operations 09s, North Gamarrins 08½, Paracale Gummies 17½, San Mauricio 66s, Surigao Consolidated 18½, Suyoc Consolidated 12½, Syndicate Investment 01½, United Paracale 24s, Mundanao Motherlode 09s.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
APRIL 13, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1 3/16	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	350
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 1/3
On Japan:	
On demand	91
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 1/4	
and demand	82 1/4
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 22 1/4	
On Batavia:	
On demand	39 5/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8	
Credits 4 months sight 114 0	
On Saigon:	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:	
On demand	42 3/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	150
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	50 7/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 5/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 20 7/8 and 20 3/4 respectively. Silver advances reported Speculators as having bought. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York/London was quoted at 349.

Market
Sterling
There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 April/August and 1/2 27/32 September/January, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and probably 1/2 7/8 September.

U. S. Dollars
A small business was done early in the morning at 21 5/8 for Cash. Towards the close the market appeared steadier with sellers at 21 11/16, April, 21 5/8 May and 21 9/16 June, buyers at 21 3/4 Cash, 21 11/16 May 21 5/8 June.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 350.

Shanghai Market
Sterling sellers at 4 1/8 U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/16 but towards the close sellers were reported at 6 for Spot. Steadier.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai Apr. 13 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates.

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4	0/4
New York	5-3/4	5-3/4
Japan	24-1/2	24-1/2
India	22-1/8	22-1/8
Paris	2-4	2-4
Hongkong	25-3/4	25-3/4

U.S. Dollars
Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Apr. 5-25/32 5-31/32
May 5-25/32 5-25/32
Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-3/32
U.S. Dollars, 45-15/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 9-3/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Apr. 13 (Reuter).
Govt. 3/4 Rupee, 92-10-0.

New York Exchange
New York, Apr. 13 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 231-3/4.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Apr. 13 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 88-3/4.

SILVER MARKET
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Apr. 13 (Reuter).
Market: Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready 58-03
May 1 Settlement 58-04
June 3 Settlement 58-08

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 13, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	April 13	Change
Closing	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	35-5/8	35-3/8	off 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	35-5/8	35-3/8	off 1/4
OCT-DEC.	34-1/8	33-7/8	off 1/4

The market was dull.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
buyers	buyers		
S P O T	11	11-1/16	
M A Y	11-1/16	Market closed	
JULY-SEPT.	11		
OCT-DEC.	11		
J U N E	10-15/16		

NEW YORK COTTON: Despite some selling in the South and liquidation worked up by price-fixing, some consider the weather unfavourable in the Eastern belt.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There has been no selling pressure. Eastern offerings are light and at firm prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Higher on weekly forecast of only light and scattered showers. Cash and commission-house interests were good buyers but local selling and hedging checked the advance.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.20; Today's close, 149.66; Change, up 46.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.70	10.65	10.70	unch.
New York Rubber, May	18.85	18.83	18.80	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, May	108	107	107 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	14.11	14.06	14.13	.07 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
May 10.70/70 10.68/68 10.70/70 unch.
July 10.44/44 10.44/44 10.43/43 .02 off
July (New contract) 10.62/62 10.59b/60a 10.59/59 .03 off
October 10.02/02 10.02/02 10.04/04 .03 off
December 9.93/93 9.90/90 9.91 N .02 off
January 9.90/90 9.87/87 9.87 N .03 off
March 9.80/80 9.78/78 9.77/77 .03 off
Spot 10.89 N 10.89 N unch.

Total sales Friday:—58,900 bales.
First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER
May 18.60/62 18.38b/65a 18.55b .05 up
July 18.05/05 18.00b/05a 18.07 N .02 up
September 17.80/80 17.80/80 17.85/85 .05 up
December 17.60 N 17.60/66 .06 up
January 17.58 N 17.58b/60a unch.

Total sales:—590 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 107 1/2/107 107 1/2/107 107 1/2/108 1 up
July 108 1/2/108 108 1/2/108 107 1/2/108 1 up
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)		APRIL 14, 1940	
STOCKS	Last Sale Apr. 13	STOCKS	Last Sale Apr. 13
Adams Express	77	Lacey Foundry & Mac.	4*
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	40
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	103	Loft Incorporated	37 1/2
Amer. Can.	118	Mack Truck Inc.	26 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2	Marlin, Glen L.	46 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/8	McKesson & Robbins, pf4.	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	26 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	114 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	Montgomery Ward	52 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19	National Aviation	15 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23	Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2	Nat. Dist. Tars	25 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	53 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	173 1/2	National Steel Corp.	86 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	91 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	25
Auburn Motors	1 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Aviation Corp.	8	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Pan-American Airways	23 1/2
Bliss & Co.	17	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	23 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	23 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	42 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8	100*	Pullman Inc.	26
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Case, J.I.	68*	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Celanese	32 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	26*
Chrysler Corp.	88	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	21 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	78 1/2	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	91 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	43
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	51*	Safeway Stores	51
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Sears Roebuck	86 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Continental Can	46 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Continental Oil	23	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	28
Copperweld Steel	21 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Corn Products	60*	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	Standard Oil of California	23 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	89 1/2	Stone & Webster	9 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	188	Studebaker Com.	11 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Swift International	20 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Autolite	40 1/2	Texas Corp.	47
Elec. Bond & Share	61	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	60 1/2	Timken-Axle	24 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	68 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	33	20th Cent. Fox	10 1/2
Flisk Rubber	15*	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	22 1/2
Flintkote	20	Union Carbide & Carbon	81 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	Union Pacific	97 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	United Aircraft	50 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	22 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	19 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	38 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Gas Corp.	18
Goodrich (R.F.)	18 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	65	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	16 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	48*
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol.	24
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	25 1/2	U.S. Rubber	35 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$4 pfd.	117
Grayhound Corp.	16	U.S. Steel	61 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	96 1/2	Vanadium	36
Homestake Mining	57 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	10 1/2
International Harvester	54 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int Nickel	32 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	31
Int. Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2
John-Manville	71 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27*
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	68*	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2	National City Bank	22*

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THE "BADLANDS" OF SHANGHAI

Driving out of Shanghai's In-
ternational Settlement to the
westward one notices the broad,
quiet residential streets suddenly
give way to a crowded, garish
area, bright with neon signs and
highly coloured bill-boards, a
section in which there is many a
long luring arcade leading to
gambling halls, opium dens, places
of "special" entertainment.

HELL-SPOT

This is Shanghai's notorious
"Badlands," most vicious hell-spot
in the East. The Badlands have
been patrolled by slovenly, bully-
ish Japanese controlled Chinese
policemen known as the "Ta Tao
Boys" (for the puppet Ta Tao
Government) who are quick and
careless at the trigger. Japanese
assassins working for the Wang-
Ching-Wel Peace and Reconstruc-
tion Movement use the Badlands
for their base, and Puppet-elect
Wang's own fortified hideout is
within a dice-throw of the most
notorious opium and gambling
joint in the whole area.

No day goes by without at least
one shooting in the Badlands. The
section has naturally infected the
adjacent International Settlement
—so much so that no one is par-
ticularly surprised at advertise-
ments in the American-owned
Shanghai Evening Post & Mer-
cury setting out the fine points of
certain bulletproof vests.

KNOWS BETTER

Shanghai's "biggest jail in the
world," Ward Road Gaol, is ex-
pected before the end of 1940 to
house 10,000 prisoners, most of
whom have spilled in from the

Badlands. Japan's Army could
clean up the Badlands overnight.
But Japan's Army knows better. It
much prefers to cultivate the
Badlands as a source of needed
revenue 2) a point of pressure on
the International Settlement. For
over a year the policing of
Shanghai, both inside and out-
side the Settlement, has caused a
two-way controversy.

The Japanese want control of
the Settlement and the Settle-
ment's Municipal Council wants
to help keep order in outlying
areas. Last week the Municipal
Council won a slight concession.
An agreement was signed permit-
ting Settlement police to "help"
patrol part of Japanese-controlled
Hongkew, which is technically
part of the Settlement anyhow.

LITTLE PROSPECT

Still wide open were the Bad-
lands. So little prospect was
there of cutting out this cancer
and preventing its spread to for-
eign areas, that last week, after
six back-to-the-wall years on the
Municipal Council, which also had
to triple its \$1,000,000 budget last
week to keep pace with the stum-
bling Chinese dollar, the Council's
Chairman, Mr. Cornell S. Franklin
announced his intention of re-
signing. Mr. Cornell Franklin has
from Mississippi, home State of
Author William Faulkner (who is
married to Mr. Cornell Franklin's
first wife).

A good sport and a fighting
gentleman, Mr. Cornell Franklin
has transplanted the South-mint

CAPTURED SHIPS TAKEN HOME

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—
Two German trawlers captured
by the British Fleet off Norway
were brought into a north-east
Scottish port today.

A third German trawler was
brought into the same port yes-
terday.

RADIO TRAINING SCHOOLS

OTTAWA—The first of four
wireless training schools to be
established in Canada under the
British Commonwealth Air Train-
ing Plan was opened in Montreal
on March 11, the Minister of Na-
tional Defence recently announ-
ced. The personnel under instruc-
tion as ground wireless operators
will total 120 airmen. A further
intake of sixty similar trainees
will be effected on March 26, while
twenty officers will commence
training on the same date as
Signals officers in the Royal
Canadian Air Force.

The nucleus of the wireless
school was created at the R.C.A.F.
Station, Trenton, Ontario, where
instruction has been provided for
some months.

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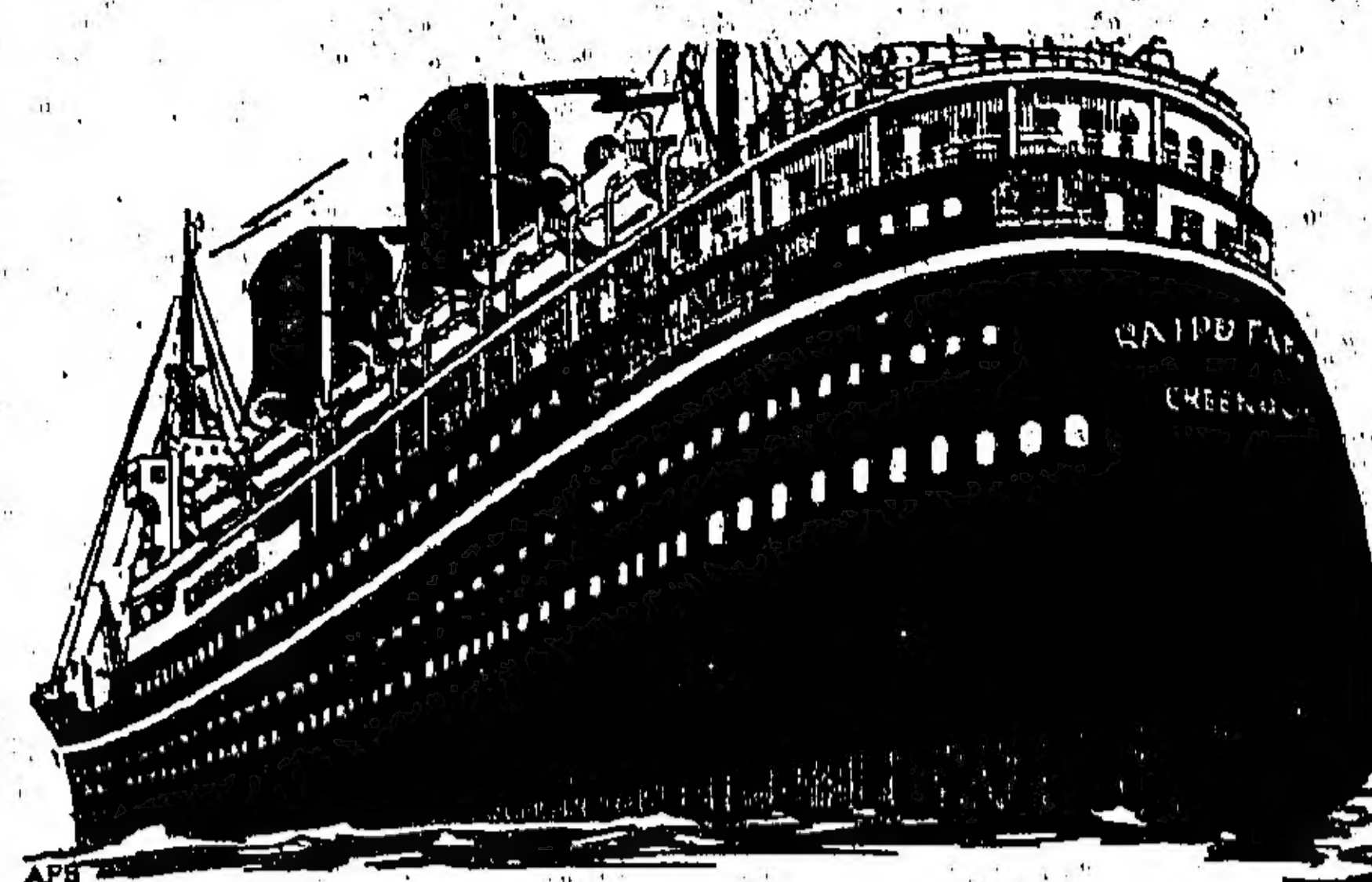
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th April, 1940, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th April, 1940, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th April, 1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th April, 1940

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MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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All claims must reach us before the 15th May, 1940, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1940.

Lieut. C. Austin Wins Corps Championship At Annual Shoot

The annual Rifle Meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was held yesterday at the Kowloon City. About 300 officers and men participated in the shoot and competition was keen.

There was a strong cross wind which hampered good shooting and the late afternoon drizzle added much to the discomfort.

In spite of this, however, some good results were recorded and Lieut. C. Austin was to be congratulated for his fine display in capturing the Musketry Competition event.

In three practices, he registered a score of 57 points out of a possible of 70, or slightly above 80 per cent. of the total marks possible. Col. V. M. Hammond, who scored a tie was given second place.

CORPS TITLE

In the Corps Championship, Lieut. C. Austin won the first prize with a score of 64 points out of the highest possible of 79.

Four crack shots in the No. 1 Machine Gun Company won the Blake Shield in the team shoot. Their total was 183.

The shoot went off without a hitch and concluded on time although the events were commenced about 25 minutes behind schedule.

The following are the provisional results:—

MUSKETRY COMPETITION
1. Lieut. C. Austin 57 points, 2. Cpl. V. M. Hammond 57.

FALLING PLATE
1. No. 5 Company, A Team; 2. No. 1 Company, B Team.

REVOLVER COMPETITION
Lieut. C. Austin 68.

FRANCIS CUP (CLASS A)
1. No. 6 Company 123 points. (Lieut. C. Austin, Sgt. Baleros, L/Cpl. Pereira and Pte. Ribeiro); 2. Corps Signals 121 points. (Sgmn. U. E. Yip, Salter and N. J. Booker).

FRANCIS CUP (CLASS C)
1. No. 6 Company—109 pts. (Ptes. Sequera, Noronha, Antonio and Castro); 2. No. 5 Company. (Ptes. Castro, Rosario, Gomes and Gossano).

CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP
Lieut. C. Austin—64 points.

BLAKE SHIELD
(No. 1 Company—183 points. Major H. Owen Hughes, Capt. R. M. Wood, Lieut. L. B. Holmes and Cpl. V. M. Hammond.).

Two Week-end Weddings

Mr. Edward Harrison, B.Sc., prominent educational worker in Yunnan Province, was married on Saturday, at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, to Miss Isabel Mountain, of Pooking, Yorks, England.

The Rev. J. S. Sandbach assisted by the Rev. H. B. Rattenbury, General Secretary for China for the Methodist Missionary, and the Rev. Wong Chung-hui, of the Chinese Methodist Church, officiated at the Ceremony.

DA ROZA—AUZEZO
Mr. Leonardo Victor da Roza, son of Mr. Pelagio da Roza, was married to Miss Amelia Crisallida Auzezo, daughter of Mr. Stanislau Auzezo, at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. H. de Angeli, the witnesses being Mr. Humberto Rodriguez and Matilda Mendoza.

J.P.'s For The Colony

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong:

Official: Mr. Frederick Phipps, Mr. Thomas Jackson Houston, Lt. Col. Henry Barron Rose, M.C., Wing-Comdr. A. R. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E.

Unofficial: Dr. J. W. Anderson, Dr. Hermann Baile, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. C. Black, Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Mr. A. R. H. Phillips, Mr. E. G. Price.

CHINESE POLICE OFFICERS

Steady progress in the Government scheme for training young Chinese for sub-inspectorships in the Hongkong Police Force is reported.

When seven candidates complete their training under the scheme next month, in addition to the 26 who have already finished their seven-month course, the number of these appointments will be 33. Most of these young sub-inspectors have been attached to stations in the New Territories. Five of them have been sent to the Criminal Investigation Department and two to the Finger Print Department.

SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

The Universities of Lingnan and Yenching are co-operating in a joint project of sociological research in the Szechwan Province, said Dr. Leighton J. Stuart, President of the Yenching University, Peiping, who was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Yenching Alumni Association, at the Ying King Restaurant on Saturday.

Over 50 Yenching alumni attended among them being Dr. Chu Yao-kwang, Dean of the Faculties at Lingnan University, Prof. Hsu Tishan, Mrs. Kam Kai-hao and Prof. Ma Kwai-ming.

CLOSE WIN FOR WALES

SOCCER MATCH AT WEMBLEY

LONDON, Apr. 13. (Reuter).—War-time restrictions kept the crowd to half of Wembley's capacity when England met Wales in an international soccer match today.

Both sides missed perfect chances and concerted play was lacking.

WELL SAVED!

After 20 minutes of strong attacking by England, Wales rallied and Astley had a stinging shot fisted over the bar by England's goalkeeper Bartram.

In the 42nd minute Bryn Jones ran through from the middle and shot from 35 yards. Bartram was unable to hold the ball and at half time Wales led one-nil.

Wales resumed confidently but missed many opportunities.

DESULTORY PLAY

The Welsh left half was injured, but resumed after two minutes. Play became desultory, but ten minutes from the end Matthews the English right winger dashed three-quarters of the length of the field, only to shoot wide.

Five minutes later Matthews was brought down in the penalty area, but Hall missed with the spot kick.

The end was thrilling with both goals being bombarded, but Wales held out and won by the only goal scored, thus avenging their earlier defeat at Wrexham.

ENGLAND WINS AT RUGGER

LONDON, Apr. 13. (Reuter).—In an international rugby match today in aid of war charities, England defeated Wales by 17 points to three at Gloucester.

Both the English and Welsh teams stood silent for a minute in memory of Prince Alexander Obolensky, who was killed in an air crash some days ago. Obolensky was replaced by Guest in the English team.

England attacked strongly and Wales regaled strongly. Wooller being nearly through. Ellis, Kemp and Unwin put England in a good position, but the opportunity was lost when Wales broke away. Travers scoring a try. The kick failed.

DROPPED GOAL

Immediately afterwards, Prescott dropped a goal for England, and then he scored a try which was converted by Heaton.

At half-time the score was 9-3 in England's favour.

England attacked at the outset of the second half, but Wales counter-attacked and Wooller ran from half-way and touched down. However, the try was disallowed.

Heaton then scored a try for England and added the extra points himself.

Guest fielded smartly and scored a last-minute try, to give England a win by 17-3.

Home Soccer Draw

LONDON, Apr. 14. (Reuter).—The following is the draw of the First Round of the Football League Cup to be played on April 20 and 27:—

NORTH "A"

New Brighton v. Stoke
Wrexham v. Wolverhampton
Blackpool v. Sport or Oldham
Barrow v. Liverpool
Manchester United v. M'chester C.
Rochdale v. Bury
Blackburn v. Bolton
Chester v. Burnley
Everton v. Preston

NORTH "B"

Bradford v. Newcastle
Leeds v. Sheffield Wednesday
Middlesbrough v. Grimsby
Sheffield United v. Doncaster or Rotherham
York v. Hull
Barnsley v. Hartlepool
Sunderland v. Darlington
Chesterfield v. Huddersfield

SOUTH "A"

Arsenal v. Notts County
Fulham v. Brentford
Crystal Palace v. Tottenham
Southend v. N'ampton or W'ford
Westham v. Chelsea
Notts Forest v. Charlton
Norwich v. Millwall
Leicester v. Orient

SOUTH "B"

Newport v. Birmingham
Swansea v. Port Vale or Walsall
Swindon or Torquay v. Cardiff or Reading
Plymouth v. Bournemouth
Coventry v. Luton
West Bromwich v. Portsmouth
B'ampton v. Bristol Rovers

FOREIGN MAILS

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Egypt			
Iraq			
Kuwait			
Dutch East Indies			
Iran			
Indo-China		\$0.25	\$0.15
Thailand (Siam)		\$0.30	\$0.18
Other places		\$1.20	\$0.60

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Saigon	16th Apr.
Straits	16th Apr.
Java and Manila	16th Apr.
Straits	16th Apr.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 10th April	17th Apr.
Haiphong	17th Apr.
Straits	17th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th April	18th Apr.
Canton	18th Apr.
Manila	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Apr.
Shanghai	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Apr.
Japan	18th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 2nd March)	18th Apr.
Shanghai	18th Apr.
Canton	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Apr.
Japan and Formosa	18th Apr.
Shanghai	20th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th April	21st Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 24th March)	21st Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	21st Apr.
Manila	21st Apr.
Haiphong	21st Apr.
Japan and Manila	21st Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Apr.
Shanghai	21st Apr.
Sandakan	21st Apr.
Saigon	23rd Apr.
Canton	24th Apr.
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 27th Mar.)	24th Apr.
Java and Manila	24th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Apr.
Australia and Manila	24th Apr.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	26th Apr.
Shanghai	26th Apr.
Manila	26th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd April)	26th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Apr.
Japan	28th Apr.

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Haiphong	Noon
Haiphong	3.00 PM
Saigon	6.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 16th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Bhowo & Haiphong	Noon
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Saigon and Bangkok	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	6.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
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	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
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	G.P.O.
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